

GENESIS



THE CREATION

1 In the beginning^a God created the heavens and the earth.^{1,b}

² Now the earth was formless and empty,^c darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.^d

³ Then God said, "Let there be light,"^e and there was light.

⁴ God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.

⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." There was an evening, and there was a morning: one day.

⁶ Then God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters, separating water from water."^f

⁷ So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above the expanse.^g And it was so.

⁸ God called the expanse "sky."^h Evening came and then morning: the second day.

⁹ Then God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place,"ⁱ and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

¹⁰ God called the dry land "earth," and the gathering of the water he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds."^j And it was so.

¹² The earth produced vegetation: seed-bearing plants according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

¹³ Evening came and then morning: the third day.

¹⁴ Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night. They will serve as signs^k for seasons^l and for days and years.^k

¹⁵ "They will be lights in the expanse of the sky to provide light on the earth." And it was so.

¹⁶ God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule over the day and the lesser light to rule over the night — as well as the stars.^l

¹⁷ God placed them in the expanse of the sky to provide light on the earth,

¹⁸ to rule the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness."^m And God saw that it was good.

¹⁹ Evening came and then morning: the fourth day.

²⁰ Then God said, "Let the water swarm withⁿ living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky."ⁿ

²¹ So God created the large sea-creatures and every living creature that moves and swarms in the water,ⁿ according to their kinds. He also created every winged creature according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²² God blessed them: "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the waters of the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."^o

²³ Evening came and then morning: the fifth day.

²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that crawl, and the wildlife of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so.

²⁵ So God made the wildlife of the earth according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that crawl on the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

^{1:1} ^aPs 90:2; 102:12; Is 40:21; Jn 1:1–3; Eph 3:21 ^bNeh 9:6; Is 40:12–14; 43:7; Jr 10:12–16; Am 4:13; Rm 1:25; 1Co 11:9; Col 1:16; Rv 4:11 ^{1:2} ^cJr 4:23 ^dJb 26:13; 33:4; Ps 33:6; 104:30 ^{1:3} ^e2Co 4:6 ^{1:6} ^fIs 44:24; Jr 10:12 ^{1:7} ^gPs 148:4 ^{1:9} ^hJb 38:8–11; Ps 33:7; 136:6; Jr 5:22; 2Pt 3:5 ^{1:11} ⁱPs 65:9–13; 104:14 ^{1:14} ^jJr 10:2 ^kPs 104:19 ^{1:16} ^lDt 4:19; Ps 136:7–9; Is 40:26 ^{1:18} ^mJr 31:35 ^{1:21} ⁿPs 104:25–28 ^{1:22} ^oGn 8:17; 9:1

26 Then God said, "Let us^a make man¹ in² our image, according to our likeness.^b They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl³ on the earth."^c

27 So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female.^d

28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth,^e and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth."

29 God also said, "Look, I have given you every seed-bearing plant on the surface of the entire earth and every tree whose fruit contains seed. This will be food for you,^f

30 "for all the wildlife of the earth, for every bird of the sky, and for every creature that crawls on the earth — everything having the breath of life in it — I have given⁴ every green plant for food."^g And it was so.

31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed.^h Evening came and then morning: the sixth day.

2 So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed.ⁱ

2 On the seventh⁵ day God had completed his work that he had done, and he rested⁶ on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.^j

3 God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, for on it he rested^k from all his work of creation.^l

MAN AND WOMAN IN THE GARDEN

4 These are the records^m of the heavens and the earth, concerning their creation. At the time⁷ that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

5 no shrub of the fieldⁿ had yet grown on the land,⁸ and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not made it rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground.

6 But mist would come up from the earth and water all the ground.

7 Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust from the ground^o and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils,^p and the man became a living being.^q

8 The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east,^r and there he placed the man he had formed.

9 The LORD God caused to grow out of the ground every tree pleasing in appearance and good for food, including the tree of life in the middle of the garden,^s as well as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.^t

10 A river went⁹ out from Eden to water the garden. From there it divided and became the source of four rivers.¹⁰

11 The name of the first is Pishon, which flows through the entire land of Havilah,^{11,u} where there is gold.

12 Gold from that land is pure;¹² bdellium¹³ and onyx¹⁴ are also there.

13 The name of the second river is Gihon, which flows through the entire land of Cush.

14 The name of the third river is Tigris,^v which runs east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.^w

15 The LORD God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree of the garden,^x

17 "but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die."^y

1:26^a Gn 3:22; 11:7 ^bGn 5:1,3; 9:6; Rm 8:29; 1Co 11:7; 15:49; 2Co 3:18; 4:4; Eph 4:24; Col 1:15; Jms 3:9 ^cGn 9:2; Ps 8:6-8; Jms 3:7 ¹27^d Gn 5:2; Mt 19:4; Mk 10:6 ¹28^e Gn 9:1,7 ¹29^f Gn 9:3; Ps 104:14-15; 136:25; 145:15-16 ¹30^f Ps 147:9 ¹31^g 1Tm 4:4 ²1^h Neh 9:6; Ps 33:6; Is 34:4; 45:12 ²2^h Ex 20:8-11; 31:17; Dt 5:12-14; Heb 4:4 ²3^h Ex 31:17 ¹Ex 20:11; 31:17; Ps 121:2 ²4^h Gn 5:1; 6:9; 10:1; 11:10,27; 25:12,19; 36:1,9; 37:2 ²5^h Gn 1:11-12 ²7^h Gn 3:19,23; 18:27; Ps 103:14; Ec 12:7; 1Co 15:47 ^hGn 7:22; Jb 33:4; Is 2:22 ^a1Co 15:45 ²8^h Gn 13:10; Is 5:13; Ezk 28:13; 31:8; Jl 2:3 ²9^h Gn 3:22; Rv 2:7; 22:2,4 ¹Pr 3:18 ²11^h Gn 10:7; 29:25; 18; 1Sm 15:7 ²14^h Dn 10:4 ^hGn 15:18 ²16^h Gn 3:1-2 ²17^h Gn 3:5; Dt 30:15,19-20; Rm 6:23; 1Tm 5:6; Jms 1:15

¹1:26 Or human beings; Hb *adam*, also in v. 27 ²1:26 Or as ³1:26 Or scurry ⁴1:30 I have given added for clarity ⁵2:2 Sam, LXX, Syr read sixth ⁶2:2 Or ceased, also in v. 3 ⁷2:4 Lit creation on the day ⁸2:5 Or earth ⁹2:10 Or goes ¹⁰2:10 Lit became four heads ¹¹2:11 Or of the Havilah ¹²2:12 Lit good ¹³2:12 A yellowish, transparent gum resin ¹⁴2:12 Identity of this precious stone uncertain

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper corresponding^a to him."

¹⁹ The LORD God formed out of the ground every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and brought each to the man to see what he would call it.^b And whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.

²⁰ The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal; but for the man¹ no helper was found corresponding to him.

²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to come over the man,^c and he slept. God took one of his ribs and closed the flesh at that place.

²² Then the LORD God made the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man.^d

²³ And the man said: This one, at last, is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh; this one will be called "woman," for she was taken from man.^e

²⁴ This is why a man leaves his father and mother and bonds with his wife, and they become one flesh.^f

²⁵ Both the man and his wife were naked, yet felt no shame.

THE TEMPTATION AND THE FALL

3 Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'"^g

² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden.

³ "But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"^h

⁴ "No! You will certainly not die," the serpent said to the woman.ⁱ

⁵ "In fact, God knows that when² you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."^j

⁶ The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she

also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.^k

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

SIN'S CONSEQUENCES

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze,³ and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.^k

⁹ So the LORD God called out to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ And he said, "I heard you⁴ in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid."

¹¹ Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹² The man replied, "The woman you gave to be with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate."

¹³ So the LORD God asked the woman, "What have you done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."^m

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than any livestock and more than any wild animal. You will move on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life.ⁿ

¹⁵ I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring.⁵ He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.^o

¹⁶ He said to the woman: I will intensify your labor pains; you will bear children with painful effort.^p Your desire^q will be for your husband, yet he will rule over you.

2:18^g Pr 3:11-12; 1Co 11:9; 1Tm 2:13 2:19^o Ps 8:6
2:21^c Gn 15:12 2:22^d 1Co 11:8,12 2:23^e Eph 5:28-30
2:24^f Mal 2:15; Mt 19:5; Mk 10:7-8; 1Co 6:16; Eph 5:31
3:1^h Mt 10:16; 2Co 11:3; Rv 12:9; 20:2 3:3ⁱ Gn 2:17 3:4^j Jn 8:44
3:6^k 1Tm 2:14; Jms 1:14-15; 1Jn 2:16 3:8^l Jb 34:22-23
3:12^m Jb 31:33; Pr 28:13 3:13ⁿ Rm 7:11; 2Co 11:3; 1Tm 2:14
3:14^o Is 65:25; Mc 7:17 3:15^p Heb 2:14; 1Jn 3:8 3:16^q Jn 16:21;
1Tm 2:15 ^oGn 4:7

¹2:20 Or for Adam ²3:5 Lit on the day ³3:8 Lit at the wind of the day ⁴3:10 Lit the sound of you ⁵3:15 Lit your seed and her seed

¹⁷ And he said to the man, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'Do not eat from it': The ground is cursed because of you.^a You will eat from it by means of painful labor¹ all the days of your life.

¹⁸ "It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.^b

¹⁹ "You will eat bread² by the sweat of your brow until you return to the ground,^c since you were taken from it. For you are dust, and you will return to dust."

²⁰ The man named his wife Eve³ because she was the mother of all the living.

²¹ The LORD God made clothing from skins for the man and his wife, and he clothed them.

²² The LORD God said, "Since the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil, he must not reach out, take from the tree of life, eat, and live forever."^d

²³ So the LORD God sent him away from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.

²⁴ He drove the man out and stationed the cherubim and the flaming, whirling sword east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life.^e

CAIN MURDERS ABEL

4 The man was intimate with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain. She said, "I have had a male child with the LORD's help."⁴

² She also gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel became a shepherd of flocks, but Cain worked the ground.

³ In the course of time Cain presented some of the land's produce as an offering to the LORD.⁷

⁴ And Abel also presented an offering — some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions.⁹ The LORD had regard for Abel and his offering,^h

⁵ but he did not have regard for Cain and his offering. Cain was furious, and he looked despondent.

⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you furious?⁷ And why do you look despondent?

⁷ "If you do what is right, won't you be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."⁷

⁸ Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field."⁵ And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.^k

⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's guardian?"

¹⁰ Then he said, "What have you done? Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground!"

¹¹ "So now you are cursed, alienated from the ground that opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood you have shed.⁶

¹² "If you work the ground, it will never again give you its yield. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."^m

¹³ But Cain answered the LORD, "My punishment⁷ is too great to bear!

¹⁴ "Since you are banishing me today from the face of the earth, and I must hide from your presence and become a restless wanderer on the earth, whoever finds me will kill me."ⁿ

¹⁵ Then the LORD replied to him, "In that case,⁸ whoever kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over." And he placed a mark^o on Cain so that whoever found him would not kill him.

¹⁶ Then Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod,⁹ east of Eden.

THE LINE OF CAIN

¹⁷ Cain was intimate with his wife, and she conceived and gave birth to Enoch. Then Cain became the builder of a city, and he named the city Enoch after his son.

3:17^a Gn 5:29; Rm 8:20-22; Heb 6:8 3:18^b Gn 2:5
 3:19^c Ps 90:3; 104:29; Ec 12:7 3:22^d Gn 2:9; Rv 2:7
 3:24^e Ex 25:18-22; Ps 104:4; Ezk 10:1-20; Heb 1:7 4:3^f Ex 23:19;
 34:26; Neh 10:35 4:4^g Ex 13:12; Nm 18:17; Pr 3:9 ^h Heb 11:4
 4:6ⁱ Jnh 4:4 4:7^j Gn 3:16 4:8^k Mt 23:35; Lk 11:51; 1Jn 3:12-15;
 Jd 11 4:10^l Nm 35:33; Dt 21:1-9; Heb 12:24; Rv 6:9-10
 4:12^m Dt 28:16-18; Is 26:21 4:14ⁿ Nm 35:26-27 4:15^o Ex 9:4;
 Ezk 9:4,6; Rv 13:16-17

¹3:17 Lit it through pain ²3:19 Or food ³3:20 Lit Living, or Life out to the field." ⁴4:11 Lit blood from your hand ⁵4:13 Or sin ⁶4:15 LXX, Syr, Vg read "Not so!" ⁷4:16 Lit Wandering

PSALMS



BOOK I (Psalms 1-41)

THE TWO WAYS

1 How happy is the one who does not walk in the advice of the wicked or stand in the pathway with sinners or sit in the company of mockers!^a

² Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night.^b

³ He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams^c that bears its fruit in its season,^c and its leaf does not wither.^d Whatever he does prospers.^e

⁴ The wicked are not like this; instead, they are like chaff that the wind blows away.^f

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand up in the judgment,^g nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,^h but the way of the wicked leads to ruin.ⁱ

CORONATION OF THE SON

2 Why do the nations rage^k and the peoples plot in vain?^l

² The kings of the earth take their stand,^m and the rulers conspire together against the LORD and his Anointed One.²ⁿ

³ "Let's tear off their chains and throw their ropes off of us."^o

⁴ The one enthroned³ in heaven laughs; the Lord ridicules them.^p

⁵ Then he speaks to them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath.^q

⁶ "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."^r

⁷ I will declare the LORD's decree. He said to me, "You are my Son;⁴ today I have become your Father."^s

⁸ "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance and the ends of the earth your possession."^t

⁹ "You will break them with an iron scepter; you will shatter them like pottery."^u

¹⁰ So now, kings, be wise; receive instruction, you judges of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the LORD with reverential awe and rejoice with trembling.^v

¹² Pay homage to⁵ the Son or he will be angry and you will perish in your rebellion,^{6w} for his anger may ignite at any moment.^x All who take refuge in him are happy.^y

CONFIDENCE IN TROUBLED TIMES

3 A psalm of David when he fled from his son Absalom.^z

¹ LORD, how my foes increase! There are many who attack me.^{aa}

² Many say about me, "There is no help for him in God."^{ab} *Selah.*

³ But you, LORD, are a shield around me,^{ac} my glory,^{ad} and the one who lifts up my head.^{ae}

⁴ I cry aloud to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.^{af} *Selah.*

⁵ I lie down and sleep; I wake again because the LORD sustains me.^{ag}

⁶ I will not be afraid of thousands of people who have taken their stand against me on every side.^{ah}

⁷ Rise up, LORD!^{ai} Save me, my God! You strike all my enemies on the cheek;^{aj} you break the teeth of the wicked.^{ak}

⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD;^{al} may your blessing be on your people.^{am} *Selah.*

1:1^a Ps 26:4-5; Pr 4:14-15 1:2^b Jos 1:8; Ps 40:8; 119:14-16
1:3^c Rv 22:2 ^dPs 92:12-14; Jr 17:8 ^eDt 5:33 1:4^f Jb 21:18; Ps 35:5; Hs 13:3 1:5^g Ps 5:5; 9:16; 76:7; Jr 25:31 1:6^h Jb 34:21; Ps 37:18; Nah 1:7; Jn 10:14; 2Tm 2:19 ⁱPr 21:12; Jn 3:16 2:1-2^j Ac 4:25-26 2:1^k Is 17:12-13 ^lPs 83:2-3 2:2^m Jr 49:19; 50:44
ⁿ15m 2:10; 12:3; 5:25m 22:51; Ps 18:50; 20:6; 28:8 2:3^o Is 58:6; Jr 5:5; Nah 1:13 2:4^p Ps 37:13; 59:8 2:5^q Ps 90:7 2:6^r Ps 48:2; Is 24:23 2:7^s Mt 3:17; Lk 3:22; Ac 13:33; Heb 1:5; 5:5 2:8^t Jos 23:4; Ps 111:6 2:8-9^u Ps 89:23; Rv 2:26-27; 12:5; 19:15 2:11^v Heb 12:28 2:12^w Jn 3:18 ^x2Th 1:7-8 ^yPs 5:11; 34:8,22 3:TITLE^z 25m 15:13-17 3:1^{aa} 25m 15:12; Ps 69:4 3:2^{ab} Ps 22:7-8; 71:11 3:3^{ac} Gn 15:1; Dt 33:29; Ps 5:12; 18:2; 28:7; 119:114 ^{ad}Ps 62:7 ^{ae}Ps 110:7 3:4^{af} Ps 2:6; 43:3; 48:1 3:5^{ag} Lv 26:6; Ps 4:8; Pr 3:24 3:6^{ah} Ps 23:4; 27:3; 118:10-13 3:7^{ai} Ps 7:6 ^{aj}Jb 16:10; Mc 5:1 ^{ak}Ps 58:6 3:8^{al} Jnn 2:9; Rv 7:10; 19:1 ^{am}Dt 26:15

¹:3 Or beside irrigation channels ²:2 Or anointed one ³:2 Lit who sits ⁴:2 Or son, also in v. 12 ⁵:2 Lit *Lit Kiss* ⁶:2 Lit *Lit perish in the way*

A NIGHT PRAYER

4 For the choir director: with stringed instruments.^a A psalm of David.

¹ Answer me when I call, God, who vindicates me.^{1b} You freed me from affliction;^c be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

² How long, exalted ones,² will my honor be insulted?^d How long will you love what is worthless^e and pursue a lie? *Selah.*

³ Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him.

⁴ Be angry³ and do not sin;^f reflect in your heart while on your bed and be silent.^g *Selah.*

⁵ Offer sacrifices in righteousness^{4,h} and trust in the LORD.ⁱ

⁶ Many are asking, "Who can show us anything good?" Let the light of your face shine on us, LORD.^j

⁷ You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and new wine abound.^k

⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace,^l for you alone, LORD, make me live in safety.^m

THE REFUGE OF THE RIGHTEOUS

5 For the choir director: with the flutes. A psalm of David.

¹ Listen to my words, LORD; consider my sighing.ⁿ

² Pay attention to the sound of my cry,^o my King and my God,^o for I pray to you.

³ In the morning,^q LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you^r and watch expectantly.

⁴ For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil cannot dwell with you.^s

⁵ The boastful cannot stand in your sight;^t you hate all evildoers.^u

⁶ You destroy those who tell lies,^v the LORD abhors violent and treacherous people.^w

⁷ But I enter your house by the abundance of your faithful love;^x I bow down toward your holy temple in reverential awe of you.^y

⁸ LORD, lead me in your righteousness^z because of my adversaries; make your way straight before me.^{aa}

⁹ For there is nothing reliable in what they say;^{ab} destruction is within them; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongues.^{ac}

¹⁰ Punish them, God; let them fall by their own schemes.^{ad} Drive them out^{ae} because of their many crimes, for they rebel against you.^{af}

¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;^{ag} let them shout for joy forever. May you shelter them,^{ah} and may those who love your name boast about you.^{ai}

¹² For you, LORD, bless the righteous one; you surround him with favor like a shield.^{aj}

A PRAYER FOR MERCY

6 For the choir director: with stringed instruments, according to *Sheminith*.^{ak} A psalm of David.

¹ LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; do not discipline me in your wrath.^{al}

² Be gracious to me, LORD, for I am weak;^{5,am} heal me,^{an} LORD, for my bones are shaking;^{ao}

³ My whole being is shaken with terror.^{ap} And you, LORD — how long?^{aq}

⁴ Turn, LORD! Rescue me; save me because of your faithful love.^{ar}

⁵ For there is no remembrance of you in death; who can thank you in Sheol?^{as}

⁶ I am weary from my groaning;^{at} with my tears I dampen my bed and drench my couch every night.^{au}

⁷ My eyes are swollen from grief;^{av} they grow old because of all my enemies.

4: TITLE ^aPs 6 title; Is 38:20; Hab 3:19 4:1^bPs 7:8; 26:1; 35:24 ^cPs 25:17; 107:6,13 4:2^dPs 69:7-10,19-20 ^ePs 12:2 4:4^fEph 4:26 ^gPs 77:6; 119:55 4:5^hDt 33:19; Ps 51:9 ⁱPs 37:3,5; 62:8 4:6/Nm 6:25; Ps 80:3 4:7^kIs 9:3 4:8^lPs 3:5 ^mLv 25:18; Dt 12:10; Jr 32:37; Ezk 34:25 5:1ⁿPs 38:9 5:2^oPs 28:2 ^pPs 84:3 5:3^qPs 88:13 ^rJb 13:8; 23:4; Ps 50:21 5:4^sPs 92:15 5:5^tPs 1:5; 73:3; 75:4 ^uJb 8:20; Ps 11:5; 45:7 5:6^vRv 21:8 ^wPs 55:23 5:7^xPs 69:13; 86:5,15; 106:45; Is 63:7 ^yPs 138:2 5:8^zPt 27:11 ^{aa}Pr 4:11 5:9^{ab}Ps 52:2 ^{ac}Ps 12:3; Pr 26:28; Rm 3:13 5:10^{ad}Ps 9:16; 35:8; 141:10 ^{ae}Mt 13:41-42 ^{af}Pr 17:11 5:11^{ag}Ps 2:12; 64:10 ^{ah}Ps 31:20; 61:4 ^{ai}Ps 9:2 5:12^{aj}Gn 15:1; Dt 33:29; Ps 3:3; 18:2; 28:7; 119:114

6: TITLE ^{ak}Ch 15:21; Ps 12 title 6:1^{al}Ps 38:1; Jr 10:24 6:2^{am}Ps 142:6 ^{an}Ps 41:4; Jr 17:14 ^{ao}Jb 4:14 6:3^{ap}Jb 9:28; Jn 12:27 ^{aq}Nm 14:27; Ps 13:1-2; 35:17; 79:5; 80:4 6:4^{ar}Ps 31:16; 109:26 6:4-5^{as}Ps 30:9; 88:10-12; 115:17; Ec 9:10; Is 38:18 6:6^{at}Ps 69:3; 119:28 ^{au}Ps 42:3; 102:9 6:7^{av}Jb 17:7; Ps 31:9; 88:9

¹4:1 Or God of my righteousness ²4:2 Lit long, sons of a man ³4:4 Or Tremble ⁴4:5 Or Offer right sacrifices ⁵6:2 Or sick

⁸ Depart from me, all evildoers, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.^a

⁹ The LORD has heard my plea for help;^b the LORD accepts my prayer.^c

¹⁰ All my enemies will be ashamed and shake with terror; they will turn back^d and suddenly be disgraced.^e

PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

7 A *Shiggaion* of David, which he sang to the LORD concerning the words of Cush, a Benjaminite.

¹ LORD my God, I seek refuge in you;^f save me from all my pursuers and rescue me,^g

² or they¹ will tear me like a lion, ripping me apart with no one to rescue me.^h

³ LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is injustice on my hands,ⁱ

⁴ if I have done harm to one at peace with me^e or have plundered² my adversary without cause,^k

⁵ may an enemy pursue and overtake me; may he trample me to the ground^l and leave my honor in the dust.^m *Selah.*

⁶ Rise up, LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my adversaries;ⁿ awake for me;^{3o} you have ordained a judgment.^p

⁷ Let the assembly of peoples gather around you;^q take your seat on high over it.^r

⁸ The LORD judges the peoples;^s vindicate me, LORD, according to my righteousness and my integrity.^t

⁹ Let the evil of the wicked come to an end,^u but establish the righteous.^v The one who examines the thoughts and emotions⁴ is a righteous God.^w

¹⁰ My shield is with God,^x who saves the upright in heart.^y

¹¹ God is a righteous judge and a God who shows his wrath every day.^z

¹² If anyone does not repent, he will sharpen his sword;^{aa} he has strung his bow and made it ready.^{ab}

¹³ He has prepared his deadly weapons; he tips his arrows with fire.^{ac}

¹⁴ See, the wicked one is pregnant with evil, conceives trouble, and gives birth to deceit.^{ad}

¹⁵ He dug a pit and hollowed it out but fell into the hole he had made.^{ae}

¹⁶ His trouble comes back on his own head; his own violence comes down on top of his head.^{af}

¹⁷ I will thank the LORD for his righteousness; I will sing about the name of the LORD Most High.^{ag}

GOD'S GLORY, HUMAN DIGNITY

8 For the choir director: on the *Gittith*.^{an} A psalm of David.

¹ LORD, our Lord, how magnificent is your name throughout the earth!^{ai} You have covered the heavens with your majesty.^{5,aj}

² From the mouths of infants and nursing babies,^{ak} you have established a stronghold⁶ on account of your adversaries in order to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I observe your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you set in place,^{al}

⁴ what is a human being that you remember him, a son of man⁷ that you look after him?^{am}

⁵ You made him little less than God^{8,9} and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:^{an}

⁷ all the sheep and oxen, as well as the animals in the wild,

⁸ the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea that pass through the currents of the seas.^{ao}

⁹ LORD, our Lord, how magnificent is your name throughout the earth!

6:8^a Ps 18:6; 34:6; 40:1 6:9^b Ps 28:6 ^c Ps 3:4; 66:19-20 6:10^d Ex 23:27 ^e Ps 7:13 7:1^f Ps 11:1; 31:1; 71:1 ^g Ps 3:15 7:2^f Ps 57:4; Is 5:29 7:3^f Is 5:24; 11 7:4^f Ps 55:20 ^k Is 5:24; 11; 26:18 7:5^f Am 2:7 7:3-5^m Jb 31:5-40 7:6ⁿ Ps 3:7; 17:13 ^o Ps 59:4 ^p Jt 15:3 7:7^q Ps 22:27 ^r Ps 68:18 7:8^s Ps 96:3; 98:9 ^t Ps 26:1; 35:24; 43:1 7:9^u Ps 94:23 ^v Is 9:7 ^w Heb 4:12 7:10^z 2Sm 22:3; Ps 18:2; 144:2 ^y Ps 36:10 7:11^z Ps 9:4; Is 11:4 7:12^{aa} Nm 22:23; Dt 32:41 ^{ab} Ps 37:14 7:13^{ac} Ps 18:14; 45:5; 64:7; 144:6 7:14^{ad} Jb 15:35; Is 59:4; Jms 1:15 7:15^{ae} Ps 9:15; 57:6; Pr 26:27; 28:10 7:16^{af} Is 5:25; 39; 1Kg 2:33; Est 9:25 7:17^{ag} Ps 9:2; 71:15-16 8: TITLE^{ah} Ps 8:1; 8:4 titles 8:1^{ai} Is 12:4 ^{aj} Ps 113:4; 148:13 8:2^{ak} Mt 21:16 8:3^{al} Ps 33:6; 136:9 8:4^{am} Jb 7:17-18; Ps 144:3 8:4-6^{an} 1Co 15:27; Eph 1:22; Heb 2:5-8 8:7-8^{ao} Gn 1:26, 28

¹:2 Lit he ²:4 Or me and have spared ³:6 LXX reads awake, Lord my God ⁴:9 Lit examines hearts and kidneys ⁵:8:1 Lit earth, which has set your splendor upon the heavens ⁶:8:2 LXX reads established praise ⁷:8:4 Or a mere mortal ⁸:8:5 LXX reads angels ⁹:8:5 Or heavenly beings; Hb Elohim

JOHN



PROLOGUE

1 In the beginning^a was the Word,^b and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.^c

² He was with God in the beginning.^d

³ All things were created^e through him,^f and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.

⁴ In him was life,^g and that life was the light^h of men.

⁵ That light shinesⁱ in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome^j it.^j

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John.^k

⁷ He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him.³

⁸ He was not the light, but he came to testify^l about the light.

⁹ The true light^m that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.^{4,n}

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was created^o through him, and yet the world did not recognize him.

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹² But to all who did receive^p him,^q he gave them the right^r to be^s children^s of God,^t to those who believe^v in his name,^v

¹³ who were born,^w not of natural descent,⁶ or of the will^x of the flesh,^y or of the will of man,⁷ but of God.^z

¹⁴ The Word^{aa} became flesh^{ab} and dwelt⁸ among us. We observed his glory,^{ac} the glory as the one and only^{ad} Son⁹ from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him and exclaimed, "This was the one of whom I said, "The one coming after me^{ae} ranks ahead of me,^{af} because he existed before me."⁹)^{ag}

¹⁶ Indeed, we have all received grace^{ah} upon¹⁰ grace from his fullness,

¹⁷ for the law was given through Moses;^{ai} grace and truth^{aj} came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. The one and only^{ak} Son, who is himself God and is at the Father's^{al} side¹¹ — he has revealed him.^{am}

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S TESTIMONY

¹⁹ This was John's testimony when the Jews from Jerusalem^{an} sent priests^{ao} and Levites^{ap} to ask him, "Who are you?"

²⁰ He didn't deny it but confessed, "I am not the Messiah."^{aq}

²¹ "What then?" they asked him. "Are you Elijah?"^{ar} "I am not," he said. "Are you the Prophet?"^{as} "No," he answered.

²² "Who are you, then?" they asked. "We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What can you tell us about yourself?"

²³ He said, "I am a voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord^{12,at} — just as Isaiah^{au} the prophet said."

²⁴ Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.^{av}

²⁵ So they asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you aren't the Messiah, or Elijah, or the Prophet?"

1:1^a Gn 1:1; Col 1:18 ^bJn 1:14; 1Jn 1:1; Rv 19:13 ^cJn 20:28; Php 2:6
1:2^d Jn 8:38; 17:5; Ac 26:4 1:3^e Col 1:16; Heb 1:2 ^fRm 11:36
1:4^g 1Jn 2:5 ^hPs 36:9; Jn 12:46 1:5ⁱ 1Jn 2:8 ^jPhp 3:12 1:6^k Mk
1:4 1:8^l 1Jn 15:26 1:9^m Jn 12:46 ⁿJn 18:37; 1Jn 2:8 1:10^o Jn
1:3 1:12^p 2Jn 10 ^qJn 5:43 ^rMk 1:22; Ac 9:14 ^sLk 1:7 ^tMt 5:9;
Jn 11:52; Rm 8:16; 1Jn 3:1 ^uJn 3:16 ^vJn 10:25; 1Jn 3:23 1:13^w 1Pt
1:3 ^x1Co 7:37; 16:12; Eph 2:3; 2Tm 2:26; 2Pt 1:21 ^yPhp 3:3 ^z1Pt
1:3; 1Jn 2:29 1:14^{aa} Jn 1:1 ^{ab}Php 2:7; 1Jn 4:2; 5:20 ^{ac}Mk 10:37;
Jn 17:24 ^{ad}Heb 11:17; 1Jn 4:9 1:15^{ae} Mt 3:11; Mk 1:7; Jn 1:27, 30
^{af}Col 1:19 ^{ag}Jn 3:13; 8:58; 10:30; 14:7–9, 23; Php 2:6 1:16^{ah} Ac
15:11; 2Pt 3:18 1:17^{ai} Ps 77:20; Mt 8:4; Heb 3:2 ^{aj}Ps 119:142; Jn
14:6; 2Th 2:10 1:18^{ak} 1Jn 4:9 ^{al}Mt 5:16; 11:27; Jn 8:42 ^{am}Mt
11:27; Lk 10:22; 1Jn 2:24 1:19^{an} Mt 23:37 ^{ao}Ac 4:1 ^{ap}Ex 6:19; Lk
10:32 1:20^{aq} Mt 11:17; Eph 5:2 1:21^{ar} Mal 4:5; Mt 11:14; 17:10–13;
Mk 8:28; Lk 1:17 ^{as}Dt 18:15; Mt 2:23 1:23^{at} Is 40:3 ^{au}Mt 3:3;
4:14; 12:17 1:24^{av} Mk 7:3

¹:13–4 Other punctuation is possible: ... not one thing was created. What was created in him was life ²:5 Or grasp, or comprehend, or overtake ; Jn 12:35 ³:17 Or it (the light) ⁴:9 Or The true light who comes into the world gives light to everyone, or The true light enlightens everyone coming into the world. ⁵:12 Or become ⁶:13 Lit blood ⁷:13 Or not of human lineage, or of human capacity, or of human volition ⁸:14 Or and dwell in a tent; lit and tabernacled ⁹:14 Son is implied from the reference to the Father and from Gk usage. ¹⁰:16 Or in place of ¹¹:18 Other mss read The one and only Son, who is at the Father's side ¹²:1:23 Is 40:3

²⁶ “I baptize with ¹ water,”^a John answered them. “Someone stands among you, but you don’t know him.

²⁷ “He is the one coming after me,^{2b} whose sandal strap I’m not worthy to untie.”

²⁸ All this happened in Bethany³ across the Jordan, ^c where John was baptizing.

THE LAMB OF GOD

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God,^d who takes away the sin^e of the world!

³⁰ “This is the one I told you about: ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me, because he existed before me.’

³¹ “I didn’t know him,^f but I came baptizing with water so that he might be revealed^g to Israel.”

³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit^h descending from heaven like a dove, and he rested on him.ⁱ

³³ “I didn’t know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The one you see the Spirit descending and resting on — he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’^j

³⁴ “I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”^k

³⁵ The next day, John was standing with two of his disciples.

³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this and followed Jesus.

³⁸ When Jesus turned and noticed them following him, he asked them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”^l (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come and you’ll see,” he replied. So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.⁵

⁴⁰ Andrew,^m Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard John and followed him.

⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah”^{6,n} (which is translated “the Christ”),^o

⁴² and he brought Simon to Jesus. When Jesus saw him, he said, “You are Simon, son

of John.⁷ You will be called Cephas”^p (which is translated “Peter”⁸).

PHILIP AND NATHANAEAL

⁴³ The next day Jesus⁹ decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip^q and told him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida,^r the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael^s and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph,^t from Nazareth.”^v

⁴⁶ “Can anything good” come out of Nazareth?” Nathanael asked him. “Come and see,” Philip answered.

⁴⁷ Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Here truly is an Israelite^u in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you,” Jesus answered.

⁴⁹ “Rabbi,”^v Nathanael replied, “You are the Son^z of God; you are the King of Israel!”^{aa}

⁵⁰ Jesus responded to him, “Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.”

⁵¹ Then he said, “Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God^{ab} ascending and descending^{ac} on the Son of Man.”^{ad}

THE FIRST SIGN: TURNING WATER INTO WINE

2 On the third day a wedding took place in Cana^{ae} of Galilee.^{af} Jesus’s mother^{ag} was there,

1:26^a Mk 1:8 1:27^b Jn 1:15 1:28^c Mk 10:1; Lk 3:3 1:29^d Is 53:7; Ac 8:32; 1Pt 1:19; Rv 5:6 ^e Jn 15:22; 1Jn 3:5 1:31^f Jn 7:28 ^g 2Co 4:11; 1Jn 1:2 1:32^h Ps 51:11; 1Jn 1:33; Ac 2:4; Rm 8:9; Gl 5:25; Ti 3:5; 1Jn 5:8; Rv 3:22 ⁱ Jms 4:5 1:33^j Mt 3:11; Mk 1:8; Lk 3:16; Ac 11:16 1:34^k Mt 3:17; 4:3; Jn 1:49; 5:19; Heb 1:2 1:38^l Jn 11:8 1:40–42^m Mt 4:18–22; Mk 1:16–20; Lk 5:2–11 1:41ⁿ Mt 1:17 ^o Ex 29:29 1:42^p 1Co 11:22; 3:22; 9:5; 15:5; Gl 1:18; 2:9, 11, 14 1:43^q Mk 3:18 1:44^r Jn 12:21 1:45^s Jn 1:46–49; 21:2 1:46^t Mt 2:23; Ac 7:52; Rm 3:21 ^u Mt 1:16; Lk 1:27; 2:4, 16, 33; 3:23; Jn 6:42 ^v Mk 1:9 1:46^w Gn 1:31 1:47^x 2Co 11:22 1:49^y Jn 11:8 ^z Jn 5:19 ^{aa} Mt 27:42; Mk 15:32; Jn 12:13 1:51^{ab} Lk 12:8–9; 15:10; Ac 10:3 ^{ac} Gn 28:12 ^{ad} Mk 2:10 2:1^{ae} Jn 2:11; 4:46; 21:2 ^{af} Mt 17:22 ^{ag} Mt 1:16

¹:26 Or *in*, also in vv. 31, 33 ²:27 Other mss add *who came before me* ³:1:28 Other mss read *in Bethabara* ⁴:1:34 Other mss read *is the Chosen One of God* ⁵:1:39 Lit *about the tenth hour* ⁶:1:41 Both Hb *Messiah* and Gk *Christos* mean “anointed one” ⁷:1:42 Other mss read “Simon, son of Jonah” ⁸:1:42 Both Aramaic *Cephas* and Gk *Petros* mean “rock” ⁹:1:43 Lit *he*

² and Jesus and his disciples were invited to the wedding as well.

³ When the wine ran out, Jesus's mother told him, "They don't have any wine."

⁴ "What has this concern of yours to do with me,^{1a} woman?"^b Jesus asked. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ "Do whatever he tells you," his mother told the servants.

⁶ Now six stone water jars had been set there for Jewish purification.^c Each contained twenty or thirty gallons.²

⁷ "Fill the jars with water," Jesus told them. So they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the headwaiter."³ And they did.

⁹ When the headwaiter tasted the water (after it had become wine), he did not know where it came from — though the servants who had drawn the water knew. He called the groom

¹⁰ and told him, "Everyone sets out the fine wine first, then, after people are drunk, the inferior. But you have kept the fine wine until now."

¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana^d of Galilee.^e He revealed^f his glory,^g and his disciples believed in him.

¹² After this, he went down to Capernaum,^h together with his mother, his brothers,ⁱ and his disciples, and they stayed there only a few days.

CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

¹³ The Jewish Passover^j was near, and so Jesus went up to Jerusalem.^k

¹⁴ In the temple^l he found people selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and he also found the money changers sitting there.

¹⁵ After making a whip out of cords,^m he drove everyone out of the temple with their sheepⁿ and oxen. He also poured out the money changers' coins and overturned the tables.

¹⁶ He told those who were selling doves, "Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father's^o house^p into a marketplace!"^{4,q}

¹⁷ And his disciples remembered that it is written: **Zeal^r for your house will consume^s me.**^{5,t}

¹⁸ So the Jews replied to him, "What sign will you show us for doing these things?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple,^{6,u} and I will raise it up in three days.^v"

²⁰ Therefore the Jews said, "This temple took forty-six years to build,⁷ and will you raise it up in three days?"^w

²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body.^x

²² So when he was raised from the dead,^y his disciples remembered that he had said this,^z and they believed the Scripture^{aa} and the statement Jesus had made.

²³ While he was in Jerusalem^{ab} during the Passover Festival,^{ac} many believed in his name^{ad} when they saw the signs he was doing.

²⁴ Jesus, however, would not entrust himself to them, since he knew them all

²⁵ and because he did not need anyone to testify about man; for he himself knew what was in man.^{ae}

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

3 There was a man from the Pharisees^{af} named Nicodemus,^{ag} a ruler^{ah} of the Jews.

² This man came to him at night and said, "Rabbi,^{ai} we know that you are a teacher^{aj} who has come from God,^{ak} for no one could perform these signs you do unless God were with him."^{al}

³ Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again,^{8,am} he cannot see the kingdom of God."^{an}

2:4^a 2Sm 16:10; 19:22^b Jn 19:26 2:6^c Lv 13-14; Heb 1:3 2:11^d Jn 2:1; 2:12^e Mt 17:22^f 2Co 4:11; 1Jn 1:2^g Mk 10:37; Jn 17:24 2:12^h Lk 10:15ⁱ Mt 12:46-50; Mk 3:31-35; 6:3; Lk 8:19-21; Ac 1:14 2:13/Ex 12:11^k Mt 23:37 2:14-17^l Mt 21:12-13; Mk 11:15-17; Lk 19:45-46 2:15^m Ac 27:32ⁿ Mt 7:15 2:16^o Mt 5:16; 11:27; Jn 8:42^p Lk 11:5; 1; Jn 2:17^q Jr 7:11; 2Ch 14:21; Mal 3:1-3 2:17^r Nm 25:13^s 5G 15:15^t Ps 69:9 2:19^u Lk 1:21^v Lk 9:22 2:20^w Mk 15:29 2:21^x Mt 26:26; 27:52, 58; Mk 14:22; 15:43; Lk 12:4; 22:19; 23:52, 55; Jn 19:31, 38, 40; 20:12; 1Co 10:16; 11:23-26; Heb 10:5, 10; 1Pt 2:24 2:22^y Mt 17:9; Rv 20:12^z Jn 14:26^{aa} Mt 26:54; 2Pt 1:20 2:23^{ab} Mt 23:37^{ac} Jn 5:1^{ad} Jn 10:25; 1Jn 3:23 2:25^{ae} Jr 17:10 3:1^{af} Mk 7:3^{ag} Jn 3:4, 9; 7:50; 19:39^{ah} Lk 8:4; 12:58 3:2^{ai} Jn 11:8^{aj} Mk 4:38; Eph 4:11^{ak} Mk 1:45^{al} Ex 3:12; 1Jn 15:24; Ac 10:38; Rv 21:3 3:3^{am} 1Pt 1:3; 1Jn 2:29^{an} Mk 1:15; 9:1

¹2:4 Or "What does that have to do with you and me; lit "What to me and to you"; Mt 8:29; Mk 1:24; 5; 7; Lk 8:28 ²2:6 Lit two or three measures ³2:8 Lit ruler of the table ⁴2:16 Lit a house of business ⁵2:17 Ps 69:9 ⁶2:19 Or sanctuary, also in vv. 20, 21 ⁷2:20 Or was built forty-six years ago ⁸3:3 Or from above, also in v. 7

4 "How can anyone be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked him. "Can he enter his mother's womb a second time and be born?"

5 Jesus answered, "Truly I tell you, unless someone is born^a of water and the Spirit,^b he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

6 "Whatever is born of the flesh^c is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit^d is spirit.

7 "Do not be amazed that I told you that you must be born^e again.

8 "The wind blows where it pleases, and you hear its sound, but you don't know where it comes from or where it is going.^f So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."^g

9 "How can these things be?" asked Nicodemus.

10 "Are you a teacher^h of Israel and don't know these things?" Jesus replied.

11 "Truly I tell you,ⁱ we speak what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you do not accept our testimony.

12 "If I have told you about earthly things and you don't believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

13 "No one has ascended^j into heaven^k except the one who descended from heaven^k — the Son of Man.^{2l}

14 "Just as Moses^m lifted up the snake in the wilderness,ⁿ so the Son of Man must be lifted up,

15 "so that everyone who believes in him may^o have eternal life.^o

16 "For God loved^p the world in this way:⁴ He gave^s his one and only^q Son,^r so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.^s

17 "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn^t the world, but to save the world through him.

18 "Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned,^u because he has not believed in the name^v of the one and only Son^w of God.

19 "This is the judgment: The light^x has come into the world,^y and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil.

20 "For everyone who does evil hates^z the light and avoids it,⁶ so that his deeds^{aa} may not be exposed.

21 "But anyone who lives by⁷ the truth comes to the light, so that his works^{ab} may be shown to be accomplished by God."

JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

22 After this, Jesus and his disciples went to the Judean countryside, where he spent time with them and baptized.

23 John^{ac} also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water there. People were coming and being baptized,

24 since John had not yet been thrown into prison.^{ad}

25 Then a dispute arose between John's disciples^{ae} and a Jew⁸ about purification.^{af}

26 So they came to John and told him, "Rabbi,^{ag} the one you testified about, and who was with you across the Jordan,^{ah} is baptizing — and everyone is going to him."^{ai}

27 John responded, "No one can receive anything unless it has been given to him from heaven.

28 "You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah,^{aj} but I've been sent ahead of him.'^{ak}

29 "He who has the bride^{al} is the groom. But the groom's friend, who stands by and listens for him, rejoices greatly⁹ at the groom's voice. So this joy^{am} of mine is complete.

30 "He must increase, but I must decrease."

3:5^a Mk 9:43 ^b Ezk 36:25–27; Ac 22:16; Ti 3:5 3:6^c Php 3:3 ^d Jn 1:33 3:7^e 1Pt 1:3 3:8^f Jn 8:14 ^g 1Co 2:13–16 3:11^h Jn 1:51; Rv 22:21 3:13ⁱ Jn 20:17 / Dt 30:12; Jn 6:62; Ac 2:34; Rm 10:6; 1Co 15:47; Eph 4:8–10; Rv 11:12 ^k Jn 6:38; 8:23 ^l Mk 2:10 3:14^m Ps 77:20; Mt 8:4; Heb 3:2 ⁿ Nm 21:4–9 3:15^o Mk 10:17; Jn 12:25; Ac 13:48 3:16^p Jn 12:43; 1Co 13:1; Gl 2:20; Col 1:13; 3:12; 1Th 1:4; 2Th 2:13,16; 1Jn 4:7–12; Jd 1 ^q 1Jn 4:9 ^r Jn 5:19; Heb 1:2 ^s Jn 12:25; Rm 5:8; 1Jn 3:16; 4:9–10 3:17^t Jn 8:11 3:18^u Mt 12:41; Mk 16:16 ^v Jn 10:25; 1Jn 3:23 ^w Jn 5:19 3:19^x Ps 36:9; Jn 12:46 ^y Jn 18:37; 1Jn 2:8 3:20^z Lk 6:27; 19:14 ^{aa} Mk 14:6; Gl 3:10; Jms 2:14–26 3:21^{ab} Jn 5:36 3:23^{ac} Mk 1:4 3:24^{ad} Mk 1:14 3:25^{ae} Mt 9:14; 11:2; 14:12; Mk 2:18; 6:29; Lk 5:33; 7:18–19; 11:1; Jn 1:35,37; 6:3 ^{af} Lv 13–14; Heb 1:3 3:26^{ag} Jn 11:8 ^{ah} Mk 10:11; Lk 3:3 ^{ai} Mk 1:45 3:28^{aj} Mt 1:17; Eph 5:2 ^{ak} Lk 1:17 3:29^{al} Rv 21:2 ^{am} Jn 15:11

¹3:10 Or the teacher ²3:13 Other mss add who is in heaven ³3:15 Other mss add not perish, but ⁴3:16 Or this much ⁵3:16 Or For in this way God loved the world, and so he gave, or For God so loved the world that he gave ⁶3:20 Lit and does not come to the light ⁷3:21 Lit who does ⁸3:25 Other mss read and the Jews ⁹3:29 Lit with joy rejoices

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

The God who made us has chosen to speak to us! Our greatest need is to hear from Him. The Bible is His message to us. Those who read it find light and life.

This plan is designed to help you read through the Bible in a year, with readings for each day from both the Old Testament and New Testament. Sunday readings are from the Psalms. You may divide your reading between morning and evening or between personal and family devotions; you may even read the New Testament one year and the Old Testament the next.

May God speak to you this year through His Word.

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- Pss 38–39
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 - Dt 27–28
 - Dt 29:1–31:13
 - Dt 31:14–32:52
 - Dt 33–34
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 - Lk 3:21–4:13
 - Lk 4:14–44
 - Lk 5:1–26
 - Lk 5:27–6:16
 - Lk 6:17–36
 - Lk 6:37–49

- WEEK #14**
- Pss 40–41
 - Jos 3:1–6:27
 - Jos 7–8
 - Jos 9:1–10:27
 - Jos 10:28–12:24
 - Jos 13–15
 - Jos 16–19
 - Lk 7:1–17
 - Lk 7:18–35
 - Lk 7:36–50
 - Lk 8:1–21
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 - Lk 8:40–56

- WEEK #15**
- Pss 42–44
 - Jos 20–22
 - Jos 23–24
 - Jdg 1:1–3:6
 - Jdg 3:7–5:31
 - Jdg 6–8:21
 - Jdg 8:22–9:57
 - Lk 9:1–17
 - Lk 9:18–36
 - Lk 9:37–62
 - Lk 10:1–24
 - Lk 10:25–42
 - Lk 11:1–28

- WEEK #16**
- Pss 45–47
 - Jdg 10–12
 - Jdg 13–15
 - Jdg 16
 - Jdg 17–18
 - Jdg 19–21
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 - Lk 11:29–12:12
 - Lk 12:13–34
 - Lk 12:35–13:9
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 - Lk 14
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- WEEK #17**
- Pss 48–50
 - 1Sm 1–3
 - 1Sm 4–7
 - 1Sm 8–10
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 - 1Sm 13–14
 - 1Sm 15
 - Lk 16:1–18
 - Lk 16:19–17:10
 - Lk 17:11–37
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 - Lk 18:31–19:27
 - Lk 19:28–48

- WEEK #18**
- Pss 51–54
 - 11Sm 16–17
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 - 15m 21–23
 - 15m 24–25
 - 15m 26–28
 - 15m 29–31
 - Lk 20:1–19
 - Lk 20:20–21:4
 - Lk 21:5–38
 - Lk 22:1–38
 - Lk 22:39–65
 - Lk 22:66–23:25

- WEEK #19**
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 - 2Sm 1:1–3:5
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 - 2Sm 6–7
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 - 2Sm 11–12
 - 2Sm 13–14
 - Lk 23:26–56
 - Lk 24
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 - Jn 1:29–51
 - Jn 2
 - Jn 3

- WEEK #20**
- Pss 58–60
 - 2Sm 15–17
 - 2Sm 18–20
 - 2Sm 21–22
 - 2Sm 23–24
 - 1Kg 1–2
 - 1Kg 3–4
 - Jn 4:1–42
 - Jn 4:43–5:15
 - Jn 5:16–47
 - Jn 6:1–24
 - Jn 6:25–71
 - Jn 7:1–24

- WEEK #21**
- Pss 61–64
 - 1Kg 5–7
 - 1Kg 8
 - 1Kg 9–11
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 - 1Kg 17–19
 - Jn 7:25–52
 - Jn 7:53–8:30
 - Jn 8:31–59
 - Jn 9
 - Jn 10
 - Jn 11:1–44

- WEEK #22**
- Pss 65–67
 - 1Kg 20–21
 - 1Kg 22
 - 2Kg 1–3
 - 2Kg 4–5
 - 2Kg 6:1–8:6
 - 2Kg 8:7–10:36
 - Jn 11:45–12:11
 - Jn 12:12–50
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 - Jn 13:18–38
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 - Jn 14:15–31

- WEEK #23**
- Ps 68
 - 2Kg 11–13
 - 2Kg 14–15
 - 2Kg 16–17
 - 2Kg 18–19
 - 2Kg 20–21
 - 2Kg 22:1–23:30
 - Jn 15:1–17
 - Jn 15:18–16:15
 - Jn 16:16–33
 - Jn 17
 - Jn 18:1–27
 - Jn 18:28–19:16

- WEEK #24**
- Pss 69–70
 - 2Kg 23:31–25:30
 - 1Ch 1–2
 - 1Ch 3–5
 - 1Ch 6
 - 1Ch 7–9
 - 1Ch 10–12
 - Jn 19:16–42
 - Jn 20
 - Jn 21
 - Ac 1
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 - Ac 3

- WEEK #25**
- Pss 71–72
 - 1Ch 13–16
 - 1Ch 17–20
 - 1Ch 21–22
 - 1Ch 23–25
 - 1Ch 26–27
 - 1Ch 28–29
 - Ac 4:1–31
 - Ac 4:32–5:16
 - Ac 5:17–42
 - Ac 6
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- WEEK #26**
- Pss 73–74
 - 2Ch 1:1–5:1
 - 2Ch 5:2–7:22
 - 2Ch 8–9
 - 2Ch 10:1–14:1
 - 2Ch 14:2–16:14
 - 2Ch 17:1–19:3
 - Ac 8:4–40
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 - Ac 9:32–10:8
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 - Ac 11
 - Ac 12

- WEEK #27**
- Pss 75–77
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 - 2Ch 25–28
 - 2Ch 29:1–31:1
 - 2Ch 31:2–33:25
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WEEK #44

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DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

- WEEK #45**
- Pss 120–124
 - Ezk 8–11
 - Ezk 12–14
 - Ezk 15–16
 - Ezk 17–18
 - Ezk 19–20
 - Ezk 21–22
 - Heb 8
 - Heb 9
 - Heb 10:1-18
 - Heb 10:19-39
 - Heb 11:1-22
 - Heb 11:23–12:3

- WEEK #46**
- Pss 125–129
 - Ezk 23–24
 - Ezk 25–26
 - Ezk 27–28
 - Ezk 29–30
 - Ezk 31–32
 - Ezk 33–34
 - Heb 12:4-17
 - Heb 12:18-29
 - Heb 13
 - Jms 1
 - Jms 2
 - Jms 3

- WEEK #47**
- Pss 130–134
 - Ezk 35–37
 - Ezk 38–39
 - Ezk 40–41
 - Ezk 42–44
 - Ezk 45–46
 - Ezk 47–48
 - Jms 4
 - Jms 5
 - 1Pt 1:1-12
 - 1Pt 1:13–2:12
 - 1Pt 2:13–3:7
 - 1Pt 3:8–4:11

- WEEK #48**
- Pss 135–137
 - Dn 1–2
 - Dn 3–4
 - Dn 5–6
 - Dn 7–8
 - Dn 9
 - Dn 10–12
 - 1Pt 4:12–5:14
 - 2Pt 1
 - 2Pt 2
 - 2Pt 3
 - 1Jn 1:1–2:6
 - 1Jn 2:7-27

- WEEK #49**
- Pss 138–141
 - Hs 1–3
 - Hs 4–7
 - Hs 8–10
 - Hs 11–14
 - Jl 1:1–2:17
 - Jl 2:18–3:21
 - 1Jn 2:28–3:24
 - 1Jn 4
 - 1Jn 5
 - 2Jn
 - 3Jn
 - Jd

- WEEK #50**
- Pss 142–144
 - Am 1–2
 - Am 3–4
 - Am 5–6
 - Am 7–9
 - Ob
 - Jnh
 - Rv 1
 - Rv 2
 - Rv 3
 - Rv 4–5
 - Rv 6
 - Rv 7:1–8:1

- WEEK #51**
- Pss 145–147
 - Mc 1–3
 - Mc 4–5
 - Mc 6–7
 - Nah
 - Hab
 - Zph
 - Rv 8:2–9:21
 - Rv 10–11
 - Rv 12
 - Rv 13
 - Rv 14
 - Rv 15–16

- WEEK #52**
- Pss 148–150
 - Hg
 - Zch 1–4
 - Zch 5–8
 - Zch 9–11
 - Zch 12–14
 - Mal
 - Rv 17
 - Rv 18
 - Rv 19
 - Rv 20
 - Rv 21
 - Rv 22

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READINGS

EASTER (choose one Gospel each year)

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|------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Thu | Mt 26 | Mk 14:12-51 | Lk 22:1-65 | Jn 18 |
| Fri | Mt 27 | Mk 15 | Lk 23:26-56 | Jn 19 |
| Sat | Heb 2 | 1Pt 1:13–2:3 | Col 1:15-23 | Rm 8:1-17 |
| Sun | Mt 28 | Mk 16 | Lk 24 | Jn 20 |

CHRISTMAS

- Dec 23** Lk 1:26-56
- Dec 24** Lk 2:1-20
- Dec 25** Mt 1:18–2:12
- Dec 26** Jn 1:1-18

CSB CONCORDANCE

- A -

AARON

Levite, brother of Moses (Ex 4:14; 6:16-20). Spokesman for Moses (4:14-16; 7:1-2). Consecrated (Ex 29) and ordained (Lv 8) as priest (Ex 28:1; 1Ch 6:49; Heb 5:1-4; 7). Made golden calf (Ex 32). Died outside the promised land (Nm 20:1-12,22-29; 33:38-39).

ABADDON

your faithfulness in A? Ps 88:11
Sheol and A lie open before the LORD Pr 15:11
his name in Hebrew is A, Rv 9:11

ABANDON

I will a them and hide my face Dt 31:17
I will not leave you or a you Jos 1:5
certainly not a the LORD Jos 24:16
the LORD has a-ed us Jdg 6:13
LORD will not a his people, 1Sm 12:22
but if you a him, he will a you 2Ch 15:2
For you will not a me to Sheol; Ps 16:10
my God, why have you a-ed me? Ps 22:1
or a his heritage, Ps 94:14
Don't a wisdom, Pr 4:6
My God, why have you a-ed me? Mt 27:46
will never leave you or a you Heb 13:5
a-ed the love you had at first Rv 2:4

ABBA

He said, "A, Father! Mk 14:36
we cry out, "A, Father!" Rm 8:15
crying, "A, Father!" Gl 4:6

ABEL

Shepherd, second son of Adam; brought acceptable sacrifice; was murdered (Gn 4:2-8; Mt 23:35; Heb 11:4).

ABIGAIL

Intelligent wife of the fool Nabal; pled for his life; married David after Nabal died (1Sm 25).

ABIJAH

1. Tragic son of King Jeroboam of Israel (1Kg 14:1,13).
2. Son of Rehoboam, King of Judah (2Ch 13). Also known as Abijam (1Kg 15:1-8).

ABILITY

depending on each one's a Mt 25:15
according to their a 2Co 8:3

ABIMELECH

1. King of Gerar at the time of Abraham (Gn 20:1-18; 21:22-32).
2. King of Gerar at the time of Isaac (Gn 26:1-31).
3. Son of Gideon, tried to become king of Shechem (Jdg 9).

ABLE

count the stars, if you are a Gn 15:5
Moses chose a men Ex 18:25
God is a to raise up children Mt 3:9
Are you a to drink the cup Mt 20:22
the Lord is a to make him stand Rm 14:4
tempted beyond what you are a 1Co 10:13
Now to him who is a to do Eph 3:20
to him who is a to protect you Jd 24
a to open the scroll Rv 5:3

ABNER

Saul's cousin and commander of his army (1Sm 14:50). At first supported Saul's son Ish-bosheth (2Sm 2:8-9) but defected to David (3:6-21). Killed by Joab and mourned by David (3:22-39).

ABOMINATION

and set up the a of desolation Dn 11:31
see the a of desolation, Mt 24:15

ABOVE

the LORD is God in heaven a Dt 4:39
the name that is a every name, Php 2:9
Set your minds on things a, Col 3:2

ABRAHAM

Born Abram son of Terah in Ur, Mesopotamia; married Sarai, then lived in Haran (Gn 11:31; Ac 7:2-4). Called to Canaan and given a promise of progeny and prosperity (Gn 12:1-3). Lied to Pharaoh in Egypt about Sarai (12:10-20). Separated from his nephew Lot (Gn 13). Rescued Lot (14:1-16) and was blessed by Melchizedek (14:17-20; Heb 7:1-10). God declared him righteous because of his faith (Gn 15:6; Rm 4:3,20-22; Gl 3:6; Jms 2:23).

Fathered Ishmael by Hagar (Gn 16). Name changed (17:5); circumcised (17:9-27; Rm 4:9-12). Visited by angels (Gn 18); promised a son with Sarah (18:9-14; cp. 17:15-19). Lied to Abimelech in Gerar about Sarah (Gn 20). Fathered Isaac (21:1-7). Sent Hagar away at Sarah's request (21:8-14). Tested by God concerning Isaac (Gn 22; Heb 11:17-19; Jms 2:21-24). Buried Sarah at Machpelah (Gn 23). Sent servant to find wife for Isaac (24:1-9). Died and was buried with Sarah (25:7-11).

God promised a covenant with Abraham, then made it and confirmed it (Gn 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15; 17; 22:15-18). It was the basis of future blessings for many people (Ex 2:24; Lv 26:42; 2Kg 13:23; Ps 105:6-11; Ac 3:25).

ABSALOM

Son of David by Maacah (2Sm 3:3). Known for his looks and hair (14:25-26). Killed Amnon for raping Tamar and was banished by David (2Sm 13). Reinstated by David at Joab's insistence (2Sm 14). Rebelled, ousted David (2Sm 15-17). Killed by Joab (18:9-15) despite David's warning (18:5). Greatly mourned by David (18:33-19:4).

ABSENT

a in the body, I am present in spirit, 1Co 5:3
I may be a in body, but Col 2:5

ABSTAIN

he is to a from wine and beer Nm 6:3
a from food offered to idols, Ac 15:29
a from sinful desires 1Pt 2:11

ABUNDANCE

Seven years of great a Gn 41:29
bearing spices, gold in great a, 1Kg 10:2
have life and have it in a Jn 10:10

ABUNDANTLY

He poured out his spirit on us a Ti 3:6

ABUSED

a her all night Jdg 19:25

ABYSS

not to banish them to the a Lk 8:31
Who will go down into the a? Rm 10:7

ACCEPT

Should we a only good from God Jb 2:10
the LORD a-ed Job's prayer Jb 42:9
My son, if you a my words Pr 2:1
A my instruction Pr 8:10
Not everyone can a this saying, Mt 19:11
a one another, Rm 15:7

ACCEPTABLE

the meditation of my heart be a Ps 19:14
See, now is the a time; 2Co 6:2
spiritual sacrifices a to God 1Pt 2:5

ACCEPTANCE

what will their a mean Rm 11:15
and deserving of full a: 1Tm 1:15

ACCESS

a through him by faith into ... grace Rm 5:2
we both have a in one spirit Eph 2:18

ACCOMPANY

signs will a those who believe: Mk 16:17

ACCOMPLISH

it will a what I please Is 55:11
I watch over my word to a it." Jr 1:12

ACCORDING

be done for you a to your faith! Mt 9:29
who do not walk a to the flesh Rm 8:4
ask anything a to his will, 1Jn 5:14
were judged a to their works Rv 20:12

ACCOUNT

a for every careless word Mt 12:36

ACCUSE

Who can bring an a Rm 8:33
an a against an elder 1Tm 5:19

ACCUSE

He will not always a us Ps 103:9
standing at his right side to a Zch 3:1
in order to a him Mt 12:10; Mk 3:2
They began to a him, Lk 23:2
Your a-r is Moses, Jn 5:45
so that when you are a-d, 1Pt 3:16

ACHAIA

he wanted to cross over to A, Ac 18:27

ACHAN

Sinned at Jericho; stoned (Jos 7; 1Ch 2:17).

ACHISH

King of Gath before whom David feigned madness (1Sm 21:10-15). Later, he favored David (1Sm 27-29).

ACKNOWLEDGE

Then I a-d my sin to you Ps 32:5
I will also a him before my Father
in heaven Mt 10:32

ACQUIT

I know you will not a me Jb 9:28

ACT (N)

an outstretched arm and great a-s Ex 6:6
deeds and mighty a-s like yours? Dt 3:24
this woman was caught in the a Jn 8:4

ACT (V)

trust in him, and he will a, Ps 37:5
I a-ed for the sake of my name, Ezk 20:9
these words of mine and a-s Mt 7:24
a-ed out of ignorance in unbelief 1Tm 1:13

ACTION

a-s are weighed by him 1Sm 2:3
with your minds ready for a, 1Pt 1:13
word or speech, but in a 1Jn 3:18

ACTIVE

You see that faith was a Jms 2:22

ADAM

First man. Created by God (Gn 1:26-27; 2:7). Named animals (2:18-20). Given Eve (2:21-25). Failed to obey and was evicted (1:15-17; 3:6-24; Rm 5:14; 1Co 15:22). Died at 930 years (Gn 5:3-5).

ADD

no a-ing to it or taking from it. Ec 3:14
Can any of you a one moment. Mt 6:27
three thousand people
were a-ed. Ac 2:41

ADMINISTER

gifts of healing, helping, a-ing, 1Co 12:28

ADMINISTRATION

the a of the mystery Eph 3:9

ADMONISHING

teaching and a one another. Col 3:16

ADONIJAH

Son of David (2Sm 3:4). Conspired for the throne and was executed by Solomon (1Kg 1-2).

ADOPTION

you received the Spirit of a, Rm 8:15
to them belong the a, Rm 9:4
that we might receive a as sons. Gl 4:5

ADORN

A yourself with majesty Jb 40:10
as a bride a-s herself Is 61:10
it was a-ed with beautiful stones. Lk 21:5
a the teaching of God our Savior Ti 2:10
also a-ed themselves in this way, 1Pt 3:5
a-ed with gold, jewels, and pearls Rv 17:4
a bride a-ed for her husband. Rv 21:2

ADORNMENT

life for you and a for your neck. Pr 3:22

ADULTERER

both the a and the adulteress Lv 20:10
a-'s eye watches for twilight, Jb 24:15
you associate with a-s. Ps 50:18
the land is full of a-s; Jr 23:10
idolaters, a-s, male who have 1Co 6:9
judge sexually immoral
and a-s, Heb 13:4

ADULTERESS

both the adulterer and the a Lv 20:10
This is the way of an a: she eats. Pr 30:20
they are a-es Ezk 23:45

ADULTEROUS

You a wife, Ezk 16:32
An evil and a generation, Mt 12:39; 16:4
this a and sinful generation, Mk 8:38
You a people! Don't you know Jms 4:4

ADULTERY

Do not commit a, Ex 20:14; Dt 5:18
If a man commits a, Lv 20:10
already committed a with her Mt 5:28
marries another, commits a, Mt 19:9
do not commit a; do not steal; Mt 19:18
brought a woman caught in a, Jn 8:3
who said, Do not commit a, also Jms 2:11

ADVANCE (N)

Scripture saw in a that God Gl 3:8

ADVANCE (V)

has actually a-d the gospel, Php 1:12

ADVANTAGE

the a of wisdom Ec 10:10
So what a does the Jew have? Rm 3:1

ADVERSARY

I will take vengeance on my a-ies Dt 32:41
You exalt me above my a-ies; Ps 18:48
give the a no opportunity 1Tm 5:14
Your a the devil is prowling 1Pt 5:8

ADVERSITY

life and prosperity, death and a Dt 30:15
only good from God and not a? Jb 2:10
both a and good come from. Lm 3:38

ADVICE

rejected the elders' a 2Ch 10:13
walk in the a of the wicked. Ps 1:1
should have followed my a. Ac 27:21

ADVISERS

with many a they succeed. Pr 15:22

ADVOCATE

we have an a with the Father 1Jn 2:1

AFFECTION

not withholding our a from you 2Co 6:12
with the a of Christ Jesus. Php 1:8

AFFLICT

the Almighty has a-ed me? Ru 1:20
He was oppressed and a-ed, Is 53:7
you who are a-ed, along with us. 2Th 1:7
destitute, a-ed, and
mistreated. Heb 11:37

AFFLICTION

fruitful in the land of my a Gn 41:52
LORD saw that the a of Israel 2Kg 14:26
Consider my a and trouble, Ps 25:18
He does not enjoy bringing a, Lm 3:33
she was healed of her a, Mk 5:29
a-s are waiting for me, Ac 20:23
a produces endurance, Rm 5:3
momentary light a is producing 2Co 4:17

AFRAID

I was a because I was naked, Gn 3:10
not be a, Abram, I am your shield Gn 15:1
he was a to look at God. Ex 3:6
Do not be a, alarmed, or terrified Dt 20:3
Do not be a or discouraged, Jos 1:9
I will not be a of the thousands Ps 3:6
of whom should I be a? Ps 27:1
When I am a, I will trust in you. Ps 56:3
She is not a for her household Pr 31:21
I will trust him and not be a, Is 12:2
Do not be a of anyone, for I will be Jr 1:8
don't be a to take Mary Mt 1:20
Jesus told them, "Do not be a. Mt 28:10
Don't be a. Only believe. Mk 5:36
they were a of him, Mk 11:18
they were a of the crowd. Mk 11:32; 12:12
Do not be a, Mary, Lk 1:30
they were a of the people. Lk 22:2
It is I. Don't be a! Jn 6:20
they were a of the Jews, Jn 9:22
I will not be a. What can man do Heb 13:6

AGABUS

Early church prophet (Ac 11:28; 21:10).

AGAG

Amalekite king spared by Saul, executed by Samuel (1Sm 15).

AGAINST

who is not with me is a me, Mt 12:30

whoever is not a us is for us. Mk 9:40
If God is for us, who is a us? Rm 8:31

AGE

already existed in the a-s before Ec 1:10
the worries of this a Mt 13:22; Mk 4:19

AGONY

a like a woman in labor. Jr 22:23
I am in a in this flame! Lk 16:24

AGREE

If two of you on earth a Mt 18:19
the testimonies did not a. Mk 14:56
Why did you a to test the Spirit Ac 5:9
Saul a-d with putting him to death. Ac 8:1
I a with the law that it is good Rm 7:16
does not a with the sound
teaching 1Tm 6:3

AGREEMENT

making a binding a in writing Neh 9:38
we have an a with Sheol; Is 28:15
a does Christ have with Belial? 2Co 6:15
these three are in a. 1Jn 5:8

AGRIPPA

Herodian king who heard Paul's testimony (Ac 25-26).

AHAB

Son of Omri, king of Israel (1Kg 16:28-22:40). Married Jezebel and promoted baalism (16:31-33). Killed Naboth (21:1-14). Condemned by Elijah (18:18; 21:17-24) and other prophets (20:35-43; 22:19-28). Died in disguise in battle (22:29-40).

AHASUERUS

King of Persia, son of Darius and grandson of Cyrus. Greek name is Xerxes. Dismissed Vashti and married Esther (Est 1-2). Signed Haman's decree (Est 3) then was convinced by Esther to reverse it and hang Haman (Est 4-7) and allow the Jews to defend themselves (Est 8-9).

AHAZ

Idolatrous king of Judah (2Kg 16:2-4). Son of Jotham. Attacked by Aram and Israel (16:5-6; 2Ch 28:5-7). Refused Isaiah's advice and turned to Assyria for help (Is 7). Not buried among the kings (2Ch 28:27).

AHAZIAH

1. Son of Ahab; king of Israel (1Kg 22:40). Injured in a fall; condemned by Elijah for seeking Baal (2Kg 1:2-17).
2. Son of Jehoram; king of Judah (2Kg 8:25-27). Mortally wounded by Jehu while visiting King Joram of Israel (9:27).

AHEAD

Each creature went straight a. Ezk 1:9; 10:22
sending my messenger a of you; Mt 11:10
I will go a of you to Galilee. Mt 26:32
which God prepared a of time. Eph 2:10
reaching forward to what is a, Php 3:13

AHIJAH

1. Priest at the time of Saul (1Sm 14:3-4, 18).
2. Prophet from Shiloh to Jeroboam (1Kg 4:3; 11:29-39).

AI

Bethel on the west and A on the Gn 12:8
they fled from the men of A. Jos 7:4
Joshua burned A. Jos 8:28

AIJALON

moon, over the Valley of A. Jos 10:12
A with its pasturelands, Jos 2:12:24

AIMLESSLY

do not run like one who runs a 1Co 9:26

AIR

box like one beating the a 1Co 9:26
 meet the Lord in the a 1Th 4:17
 poured out his bowl into the a, Rv 16:17

ALABASTER

an a jar Mt 26:7; Mk 14:3

ALARM

sound the a on my holy mountain! Jl 2:1

ALARMED

and rumors of wars, don't be a; Mk 13:7

ALERT

be a, since you don't know Mt 24:42
 Be a, stand firm in the faith, 1Co 16:13
 stay a with all perseverance Eph 6:18
 prayer; stay a in it Col 4:2
 Be sober-minded! Be a! 1Pt 5:8

ALEXANDER

Hymenaeus and A 1Tm 1:20
 A the coppersmith 2Tm 4:14

ALIEN

Your offspring will be resident a Gn 15:13
 "I have been a resident a" Ex 2:22
 the land they lived in as a-s Ex 6:4
 and resident a-s in Canaan, Ps 105:12
 no longer oppress the resident a, Jr 7:6

ALIENATED

are a from Christ; Gl 5:4
 Once you were a and hostile Col 1:21

ALIVE

to keep them a with you Gn 6:19
 when they heard that he was a Mk 16:11
 he also presented himself a Ac 1:3
 dead to sin and a to God Rm 6:11
 in Christ all will be made a 1Co 15:22
 made us a with Christ Eph 2:5
 he made you a with him Col 2:13
 We who are still a 1Th 4:17
 made a by the Spirit, 1Pt 3:18
 but look—I am a forever Rv 1:18

ALL

with a your heart, with a your soul,
 and with a your strength Dt 6:5
 search for me with a your heart Jr 29:13
 love the Lord ... with a your heart, Lk 10:27
 a have sinned and fall short Rm 3:23
 He died to sin once for a Rm 6:10
 We will not a fall asleep, but we
 will a be changed, 1Co 15:51
 the one who fills a things Eph 4:13
 I am able to do a things Php 4:23
 A Scripture is inspired by God 2Tm 3:16
 but a to come to repentance 2Pt 3:9

ALLEGIANCE

every tongue will swear a Is 45:23

ALLIANCESolomon made an a with Pharaoh 1Kg 3:1
they will form an a, Dn 11:6**ALLOTMENT**

Israel according to their tribal a-s: Jos 12:7

ALLOW

will not a your faithful one to see Ps 16:10
 A it for now, Mt 3:15
 a your holy one to see decay Ac 2:27

will not a you to be tempted 1Co 10:13

ALMIGHTY

I am God A Gn 17:1
 Isaac, and Jacob as God A, Ex 6:3
 discover the limits of the A? Jb 11:7
 dwells in the shadow of the A Ps 91:1
 was, and who is coming, the A Rv 1:8
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the A, Rv 4:8
 God, the A, reigns! Rv 19:6

ALMOND

the a tree blossoms, Ec 12:5

ALONE

not good for the man to be a Gn 2:18
 man does not live on bread a Dt 8:3
 I am left, 1Kg 19:10
 Against you—you a— Ps 51:4
 the LORD a will be exalted Is 2:11
 Man must not live on bread a Mt 4:4
 to a remote place to be a Mt 14:13
 Who can forgive sins but God a? Mk 2:7
 by works and not by faith a Jms 2:24

ALPHA

the A and the Omega, Rv 1:8; 21:6; 22:13

ALREADY

Whatever is, has a been, and
 whatever will be, a is Ec 3:15
 has a committed adultery Mt 5:28
 how I wish it were a set ablaze! Lk 12:49
 does not believe is a judged, Jn 3:18
 You are a clean Jn 15:3
 You are a full! You are a rich! 1Co 4:8
 Not that I have a reached Php 3:12
 it is a in the world now 1Jn 4:3

ALTAR

Noah built an a to the LORD Gn 8:20
 Isaac and placed him on the a Gn 22:9
 construct the a of acacia wood Ex 27:1
 an a for the burning of incense; Ex 30:1
 tear down their a-s, Ex 34:13
 take hold of the horns of the a 1Kg 1:50
 I will come to the a of God, Ps 43:4
 leave your gift ... in front of the a Mt 5:24
 takes an oath by the a, Mt 23:18
 We have an a from which Heb 13:10
 in offering Isaac ... on the a? Jms 2:21
 I saw under the a the souls Rv 6:9

ALTOGETHER

reliable and a righteous Ps 99:9
 righteous and a trustworthy Ps 119:138

ALWAYS

my sin is a before me Ps 51:3
 You a have the poor with you, Mt 26:11
 I am with you a, Mt 28:20
 Rejoice in the Lord a Php 4:4
 A be ready to give a defense 1Pt 3:15

AM SEE I AM**AMASA**

David's nephew; commander of Absalom's army (2Sm 17:25). Reinstated by David (19:13). Killed by Joab (20:10).

AMAZED

a and asked, "What kind of man Mt 8:27
 the crowds were a Mt 9:33
 he was a at their unbelief Mk 6:6
 they were astounded and a Ac 2:7

AMAZIAH

Son of Joash; king of Judah. Defeated Edom but adopt-

ed their gods (2Ch 25:11-14). Rejected God's rebuke, challenged King Jehoash of Israel, and was defeated (26:15-24). Killed by a conspiracy (26:27).

AMBASSADOR

we are a-s for Christ, 2Co 5:20
 For this I am an a in chains Eph 6:20

AMBITION

bitter envy and selfish a Jms 3:14

AMBUSH

Set an a behind the city Jos 8:2
 set up an a around Gibeah Jdg 20:29
 Let's set an a and kill someone Pr 1:11
 forty of them lying in a, Ac 23:12

AMEN

all the people will reply, 'A!' Dt 27:15
 be the LORD forever. A and a Ps 89:52
 will the outsider say "A" 1Co 14:16
 through him we also say "A" 2Co 1:20
 The A, the faithful and true Rv 3:14
 A! Come, Lord Jesus! Rv 22:20

AMNON

Oldest son of David (2Sm 3:2). Raped his sister Tamar; killed by Absalom (2Sm 13).

AMON

Son of Manasseh; king of Judah; killed by his servants (2Kg 21:18-26).

AMOS

Prophet against moral decay in Israel under Jeroboam II (Am 5:24).

ANANIAS

1. Lied about gift to the church at Jerusalem and died (Ac 5:1-6).
 2. Disciple in Damascus who visited Paul (Ac 9:10-19).
 3. High priest at Paul's arrest (Ac 23:1-5; 24:1).

ANCESTOR

from the day their a-s came out 2Kg 21:15
 a clear conscience as my a-s did, 2Tm 1:3

ANCHOR

this hope as an a for our lives, Heb 6:19

ANCIENT

Will you continue on the a path Jb 22:15
 Rise up, a doors! Ps 24:7,9
 Ask about the a paths, Jr 6:16
 the A of Days took his seat Dn 7:9
 since a times, Moses Ac 15:21
 if he didn't spare the a world, 2Pt 2:5
 seized the dragon, that a serpent Rv 20:2

ANDREW

Apostle; fisherman; Peter's brother (Mt 4:18; 10:2; Mk 1:16, 29; 3:18; 13:3; Lk 6:14; Jn 1:35-44; 6:8-9; 12:22; Ac 1:13).

ANGEL

two a-s entered Sodom Gn 19:1
 a of the LORD called to him Gn 22:11
 he will send his a before you Gn 24:7
 a-s were going up and down Gn 28:12
 going to send an a before you Ex 23:20
 a of the LORD took his stand Nm 22:22
 God sent an a to Jerusalem 1Ch 21:15
 A of the LORD encamps around Ps 34:7
 he will give his a-s orders Ps 91:11
 Bless the LORD, all his a-s Ps 103:20
 the a of the LORD ... struck down Is 37:36
 He sent his a and rescued Dn 3:28
 My God sent his a and shut Dn 6:22
 Jacob struggled with the a Hs 12:4