

What the Bible Says About...

THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:15, 16 “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

Psalms 19:7 “The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.”

GOD

Psalms 99:9 “...for the Lord our God is holy.”

1 Timothy 1:17 “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Isaiah 45:21, 22 “...and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.”

MAN

Genesis 1:27 “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

Genesis 2:7 “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

Isaiah 43:7 “Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.”

HEAVEN

Revelation 21:3, 4 “And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.”

Revelation 21:27 “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.”

SIN

Romans 5:12 “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.”

Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”

HELL

2 Thessalonians 1:8,9 “In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.”

Revelation 20:15 “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

CHRIST - HIS ADVENT

Micah 5:2 “But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

Matthew 1:21-23 “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophets, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

Luke 2:10,11 “And the angel said unto them, “Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

CHRIST - HIS PERSON

John 10:30 “I and my Father are one.”

John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

CHRIST - HIS WORK

Luke 22:19, 20 “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it’ and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup aftersupper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”

1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness, by whose stripes ye were healed.”

Colossians 1:14 “In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”

Isaiah 53:5, 6 “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

CHRIST - HIS RESURRECTION

Luke 24:36, 39 “And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you... Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.”

1 Corinthians 15:3, 4 “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.”

FAITH

Acts 20:20, 21 “And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly.. Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Ephesians 2:8, 9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast”

LIFE

John 3:3 “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 1:12, 13 “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 3:36 “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

THE WAY OF SALVATION

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Acts 16:31 “And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Romans 10:9 “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17 “And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

THE CREATION

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

Revelation 4:11 “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

John 13:34,35 "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

THE VALUE OF THE SOUL

Mark 8:36,37 "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done In earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

THE GOLDEN RULE

Matthew 7:12 "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:3-12 "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HELP IN THE TIME OF NEED

RELIEF IN TIME OF SUFFERING

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 "For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in

persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

GUIDANCE IN TIME OF DECISION

James 1:5,6 "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

Proverbs 3:5,6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

STRENGTH IN TIME OF TEMPTATION

James 1:12-16 "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren."

COMFORT IN TIME OF LONELINESS

Psalms 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

COMFORT IN TIME OF SORROW

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ."

Romans 8:26-28 "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS

Protection in Time of Danger Psalm 91, Psalm 12

Courage in Time of Fear Hebrews 13:5,6,
Ephesians 6:10-18

Peace in Time of Turmoil Isaiah 26:3,4,
Philippians 4:6, 7

Rest in Time of Weariness Matthew 11:28, 29,
Psalm 23

Warning In Time of Indifference Galatians 5:19-21, Hebrews 10:26-31

Forgiveness in Time of Conviction Isaiah 1:18, 1 John 1:7-9

The Fall of Man Genesis 3

The Flood of Noah Genesis 6-9

The Call of Abraham Genesis 12:1-9

Deliverance of Israel from Egypt Exodus 11-14

Dedication of the Temple Chronicles 5-7

Babylonian Captivity of Israel 2 Chronicles 36

Revival of Israel after Captivity Nehemiah 8 and 9

Promises of the Coming Messiah Isaiah 9:2-7,
Psalm 22, Isaiah 53

The Birth of Christ Matthew 1:18-2:23,
Luke 1:26-2:40

The Triumphal Entry Luke 19:28-44

The Last Supper Mark 14:12-26

The Garden of Gethsemane Matthew 26: 36-46

The Betrayal of Jesus Matthew 26:47-56

The Arrest and Trial of Jesus John 18:12-19:16

The Death of Christ Luke 23:26-56,
John 19:16-42

The Resurrection of Christ Luke 24, John 20

The Ascension of Christ Acts 1:1-12

The Coming of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-21

The Conversion of Paul Acts 9:1-31

The Heroes of Faith Hebrews 11

The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:36-40

The Righteousness of Faith Romans 3:19-28

The Royal Law James 2:8, Romans 13:8-10

Christian Love 1 Corinthians 13

God's Greatness and Man's Weakness Isaiah 40

The Twofold Revelation of God Psalm 19

Man's Universal Guilt Romans 1:18-2:16

Atonement Leviticus 16, Romans 5

The New Birth John 3

Justification by Faith Ephesians 2:1-10,
Galatians 2:16-21

Christ's Intercession for His Own John 17,
Hebrews 7:25

The High Priestly Work of Christ Hebrews 9:11-15,
Hebrews 4:14-16

Christ's Humiliation and Exaltation
Philippians 2:5-11

Resurrection of the Christian Dead 1 Corinthians 15,
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Second Coming of Christ Matthew 24,
2 Thessalonians 1:7-2:12,
Revelation 20:10-15

The New Heaven and New Earth
Revelation 21 and 22

Christian Home Relationships Ephesians 5:22-6:4

A Model Wife and Mother Proverbs 31:10-31

Marriage and Divorce Matthew 19:3-9,

Malachi 2:14-16
The Sin of Adultery Proverbs 6:23-33
The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32
Employer-Employee Relationships
Colossians 3:22-4:1
Business and Professional Principles Psalm 15, Proverbs 3:1-12
Separation from Worldliness Corinthians 6:14-7:1,
1 John 2:15-17
Decisions on Doubtful Things Romans 14
Christian Fruitfulness John 15
Heavenly Wisdom James 3:14-18
Christian Responsibilities Romans 12 and 13
Christian Stewardship 2 Corinthians 8 and 9
Christian Witnessing Matthew 28:18-20,
John 17:18-20
Prevailing Prayer Matthew 6:5-15,
Philippians 4:6,7
Heavenly Priorities Matthew 6:25-33
Brevity of Man's Days Psalm 90
Consequences of Forgetting God Hosea 4:1-11
The Causes of War James 4:1-4
The Last Judgment Revelation 20:10-15