

# Exhaustive Scripture Reference Table

Here's a comprehensive topical index of every scripture citation in the document:

## 1. TOTAL DEPRAVITY / SPIRITUAL INABILITY

### Categorical Inability (οὐ δύναμαι constructions)

- **Romans 8:7-8** - Mind of flesh does not/cannot submit to God, cannot please God
- **1 Corinthians 2:14** - Natural person does not receive/cannot understand things of Spirit
- **John 6:44** - No one can come unless Father draws
- **John 6:65** - No one can come unless granted by Father

### Death Language (Spiritual Death)

- **Ephesians 2:1** - Dead in trespasses and sins
- **Ephesians 2:5** - When we were dead, God made alive
- **Colossians 2:13** - Dead in trespasses

### Universal Corruption

- **Romans 3:9-18** - None righteous, none seeks God, none does good
- **Romans 3:10-18** - Comprehensive depravity (cited from Psalms/Isaiah)
- **Isaiah 64:6-7** - All unclean, no one calls on God's name, none rouses self
- **Jeremiah 17:9** - Heart deceitful above all things

### Old Testament Testimony

- **Ezekiel 18:31** - Command: "Make yourselves a new heart" (they couldn't)
- **Ezekiel 36:26** - Diagnosis: heart of stone
- **Jeremiah 2:13** - Forsaken fountain of living waters
- **Jeremiah 7:25-26** - Persistently sent prophets; they did not listen, stiffened neck
- **Ezekiel 20:8** - Rebelled, not willing to listen

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## 2. UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

### Election Before Birth/Action

- **Romans 9:11-13** - Jacob/Esau: before birth, before any action, not of works
- **Romans 9:16** - Not of him who wills or runs, but God who has mercy
- **Ephesians 1:4** - Chose us in Him before foundation of world

- **Ephesians 1:5** - Predestined according to purpose of His will
- **2 Thessalonians 2:13** - God chose you as firstfruits to be saved

#### **Appointment/Ordination Precedes Belief**

- **Acts 13:48** - As many as were appointed to eternal life believed
- **Romans 8:29-30** - Foreknew → predestined → called → justified → glorified (unbroken chain)

#### **Divine Initiative in Knowing/Choosing**

- **Matthew 7:23** - "I never knew you" (foreknowledge = covenantal fore-love)
- **Romans 8:29** - Those He foreknew (προέγνω = fore-loved)
- **1 Peter 1:2** - Elect according to foreknowledge of God
- **Psalms 65:4** - Blessed is the one You choose and bring near

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### **3. DEFINITE/PARTICULAR ATONEMENT**

#### **Christ Died for Specific People**

- **John 10:11** - I lay down my life for the sheep
- **John 10:15** - I lay down my life for the sheep
- **John 10:26** - You do not believe because you are not my sheep
- **John 17:2** - Authority to give eternal life to all whom You have given
- **John 17:9** - I am not praying for the world but for those You have given me

#### **Atonement Accomplishes/Obtains**

- **Acts 20:28** - Church which He obtained with His own blood
- **Ephesians 5:25** - Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her
- **Titus 2:14** - Gave Himself to redeem us and purify for Himself a people
- **Matthew 1:21** - He will save His people from their sins

#### **Finished/Accomplished Work**

- **John 19:30** - Τετέλεσται (It is finished/paid in full)
  - **Colossians 2:13-14** - Canceled debt, nailed to cross
  - **Romans 8:32-34** - How will He not give all things? No charge against elect
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## 4. EFFECTUAL/IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

### All Given Will Come

- **John 6:37** - All that Father gives me will come to me
- **John 6:39** - I will lose nothing of all He has given me
- **John 6:44-45** - No one can come unless drawn; all taught will come

### Divine Opening/Drawing/Granting

- **John 6:65** - Unless it has been granted (δεδομένον - perfect passive)
- **Acts 16:14** - Lord opened (διήνοιξεν) her heart
- **Luke 24:45** - Then He opened their minds to understand

### God Works the Willing

- **Philippians 2:13** - God works in you both to will and to work
- **Ezekiel 36:27** - I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk
- **Psalms 110:3** - Your people will offer themselves freely on day of Your power

### Regeneration/New Birth as Divine Act

- **John 1:13** - Born not of will of man but of God
- **John 3:3-8** - Must be born again; wind blows where it wishes
- **John 5:21** - Father raises dead and gives life; Son gives life to whom He will
- **Ezekiel 36:26-27** - I will give new heart, put My Spirit within, cause obedience
- **Ezekiel 11:19** - I will give them one heart and new spirit
- **Deuteronomy 30:6** - LORD will circumcise your heart
- **James 1:18** - Of His own will He brought us forth
- **1 Peter 1:3** - He has caused us to be born again
- **Titus 3:5** - He saved us by washing of regeneration
- **2 Corinthians 3:6** - Spirit gives life

### Faith/Repentance as Gift

- **2 Timothy 2:25** - God may perhaps grant them repentance
- **Acts 11:18** - God has granted repentance to life
- **Acts 18:27** - Helped those who through grace had believed
- **Ephesians 2:8-9** - By grace through faith, this not of yourselves, gift of God

- **Hebrews 12:2** - Jesus, founder and perfecter of our faith
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## 5. PERSEVERANCE/ETERNAL SECURITY

### Unbreakable Chain

- **Romans 8:29-30** - All justified are glorified (no leakage)
- **Romans 8:38-39** - Nothing can separate from love of God

### Divine Preservation

- **Philippians 1:6** - He who began will complete
- **John 10:28-29** - Never perish; no one will snatch (double security)
- **1 Peter 1:5** - Guarded by God's power through faith
- **Jude 24** - Able to keep you from stumbling

### Sealed by Spirit

- **Ephesians 1:13-14** - Sealed with Spirit until redemption
- **Ephesians 4:30** - Sealed for day of redemption
- **2 Corinthians 1:22** - Sealed us and given Spirit as guarantee

### Gifts/Calling Irrevocable

- **Romans 11:29** - Gifts and calling of God are irrevocable
  - **Romans 8:16** - Spirit bears witness we are children
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## 6. DIVINE SOVEREIGNTY

### God's Counsel Stands

- **Isaiah 46:10** - My counsel shall stand; I will accomplish all my purpose
- **Daniel 4:35** - Does according to His will; none can stay His hand
- **Ephesians 1:11** - Works all things according to counsel of His will
- **Job 42:2** - No purpose of Yours can be thwarted

### Comprehensive Rule

- **Proverbs 16:9** - Heart of man plans; LORD establishes steps
- **Proverbs 19:21** - Many plans in mind; LORD's counsel will stand
- **Proverbs 21:1** - King's heart is stream; LORD turns it
- **Psalms 115:3** - Our God does all that He pleases

- **Psalm 135:6** - Whatever LORD pleases, He does

#### **God Ordains Evil for Good**

- **Genesis 50:20** - You meant evil; God meant it for good
- **Acts 2:23** - Delivered by definite plan; you crucified
- **Acts 4:27-28** - Gathered to do what Your hand predestined
- **1 Kings 22** - Lying spirit sent by God to deceive Ahab
- **Isaiah 45:7** - I form light, create darkness; make peace, create calamity
- **Amos 3:6** - If disaster comes, has not LORD done it?
- **Lamentations 3:37-38** - Who speaks and it comes to pass unless LORD commands?

#### **Examples of Divine Decree Over Human Choices**

- **Exodus** (Pharaoh) - God hardened Pharaoh's heart
- **Luke 22:31-32** - Satan asks to sift Peter; Christ permits sovereignly
- **2 Corinthians 12:7** - Thorn from messenger of Satan for Paul's sanctification
- **Job 1-2** - Satan needs permission; Job 38-42 shows God not on trial

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## **7. COMPATIBILISM (Divine Decree + Human Responsibility)**

#### **Same Event, Dual Agency**

- **Genesis 50:20** - Brothers meant evil; God meant good
- **Acts 2:23** - God's plan; you crucified
- **Philippians 2:12-13** - Work out; God works in you

#### **God Ordains Means and Ends**

- **Isaiah 10:5-15** - Assyria is rod of God's anger, yet guilty for intention
- **Habakkuk 1:6** - God raises Chaldeans, yet judges them for wickedness
- **Luke 22:22** - Son of Man goes as determined; woe to betrayer

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## **8. TWO WILLS OF GOD**

#### **Decretive Will (Always Accomplished)**

- **Isaiah 46:10** - Declaring end from beginning; counsel stands
- **Daniel 4:35** - Does according to will; none can stay hand
- **Romans 9:18** - Mercy/hardening according to His will

- **Revelation 17:17** - God put it into their hearts to carry out His purpose

#### **Preceptive Will (Often Resisted)**

- **1 Thessalonians 4:3** - This is will of God: your sanctification
- **1 Peter 2:15** - This is will of God: doing good silences foolish people
- **Matthew 6:10** - Your will be done on earth as in heaven
- **Deuteronomy 29:29** - Secret things belong to LORD; revealed things to us

#### **Apparent Tensions Resolved**

- **1 Samuel 15:11, 29** - "I regret" (v.11) vs "will not lie or regret" (v.29)
- **Ezekiel 18:23, 32** - No pleasure in death of wicked (preceptive desire for repentance)
- **Ezekiel 33:11** - No pleasure in death of wicked

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## **9. OLD TESTAMENT PATTERNS**

#### **Law/Gospel Pattern**

- **Ezekiel 18:31** - Command: Make yourselves new heart (law)
- **Ezekiel 36:26-27** - Promise: I will give new heart (gospel)
- **Jeremiah 31:31-34** - New covenant: I will write law on hearts
- **Jeremiah 32:40** - I will put fear of Me in hearts

#### **Israel's Persistent Rebellion**

- **Exodus 32** - Golden calf while Moses on mountain
- **Numbers 14** - Refusal to enter Promised Land
- **Judges 2:19** - More corrupt than fathers after judge died
- **1 Samuel 8:5-7** - Rejected God as King
- **Isaiah 1:2-4** - Children reared but rebelled

#### **God Alone Saves**

- **Isaiah 43:11** - I am LORD; besides Me no savior
- **Isaiah 45:22** - Turn to Me and be saved; I am God, no other
- **Isaiah 42:8** - My glory I will not give to another
- **Jonah 2:9** - Salvation belongs to the LORD
- **Psalms 3:8** - Salvation belongs to LORD

#### **Divine Action Required**

- **Isaiah 63:5** - No one to help; My own arm brought salvation
- **Isaiah 55:11** - My word shall accomplish what I purpose
- **Deuteronomy 32:39** - I kill and make alive; none can deliver from hand
- **1 Samuel 2:6** - LORD kills and brings to life

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## 10. REGENERATION PRECEDES FAITH

### Must Be Born to See/Enter

- **John 3:3** - Must be born again to see kingdom
- **John 3:5-8** - Born of water and Spirit to enter
- **John 1:12-13** - Received Him, believed → born not of will of man but God

### Dead Made Alive

- **Ephesians 2:1, 5** - Dead → made alive (resurrection precedes response)
- **Colossians 2:13** - Dead in trespasses → made alive together with Him

### Divine Causation

- **1 John 5:1** - Everyone who believes has been born of God (perfect tense)
- **1 John 4:7** - Everyone who loves has been born of God
- **1 John 2:29** - Everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him

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## 11. UNIVERSAL CALL VS EFFECTUAL CALL

### Universal Call (External)

- **Matthew 22:14** - Many called, few chosen
- **Acts 17:30** - Commands all people everywhere to repent
- **Mark 1:15** - Repent and believe gospel
- **2 Corinthians 5:20** - We implore: be reconciled to God

### Effectual Call (Internal)

- **Romans 8:30** - Those called are justified (no leakage)
- **1 Corinthians 1:23-24** - Christ crucified; to those called, power of God
- **2 Timothy 1:9** - Called us with holy calling according to purpose

### Resistance to External, Not Internal

- **Acts 7:51** - Always resist Holy Spirit (external call)

- **Matthew 23:37** - Jerusalem kills prophets (external ministry)
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## 12. ARMINIAN PROOF-TEXTS REINTERPRETED

### "All" = All Kinds/Types, Not Every Individual

- **John 1:9** - True light gives light to everyone (general revelation, not saving)
- **John 12:32** - Draw all people (all types: Jew/Gentile; see context v.20)
- **Titus 2:11** - Grace appearing to all people (all kinds)
- **1 Timothy 2:4-6** - Desires all to be saved; ransom for all (all types - see vv.1-2)
- **2 Peter 3:9** - Not wishing any to perish (the elect "you," not all humans)

### "World" = People Groups, Not Every Individual

- **John 3:16** - God loved world (κόσμος = Jew + Gentile scope)
- **John 1:29** - Lamb who takes away sin of world (scope, not extent)
- **1 John 2:2** - Propitiation for whole world (expansion beyond Jews)
- **1 John 4:14** - Savior of world

### Atonement Scope Texts

- **2 Peter 2:1** - False teachers "bought" by Master (covenant claim, not saving purchase)
  - **Hebrews 10:29** - Sanctified by blood (external covenant privileges)
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## 13. JUDGMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

### Just Condemnation Despite Inability

- **John 3:18-19** - Condemned for not believing; loved darkness
- **John 3:36** - Wrath remains on those who do not obey Son
- **Romans 1:20** - Without excuse
- **Matthew 25:41-46** - Depart from me; eternal punishment

### Ought Implies Responsibility, Not Ability

- **Acts 17:30** - Commands all to repent (command valid despite inability)
  - **Mark 16:16** - Whoever believes will be saved (responsibility real)
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## 14. PRAYER AND SOVEREIGNTY

### Biblical Prayers Assume Sovereign Grace

- **Acts 16:13, 16** - Prayer context for Lydia's conversion (v.14)
- **2 Timothy 2:25** - God may grant them repentance
- **Matthew 9:38** - Pray Lord of harvest to send laborers

### Prayer for Others' Salvation

- **Romans 10:1** - My heart's desire and prayer for their salvation
  - **Colossians 1:9** - We have not ceased to pray for you
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## 15. TRINITY AND UNITY OF DIVINE WILL

### One Will, One Power

- **John 10:30** - I and the Father are one
- **John 14:9** - Whoever has seen Me has seen Father
- **John 5:19** - Son does what Father does

### Spirit's Work Effectual

- **1 Corinthians 12:6** - God who empowers all in all
- **2 Corinthians 3:6** - Spirit gives life
- **John 3:8** - Wind blows where it wishes

### Inseparable Operations

- **Romans 8:26-27** - Spirit intercedes according to will of God
  - **1 Corinthians 12:11** - Spirit distributes gifts as He wills
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## 16. WARNINGS AND APOSTASY TEXTS

### Perseverance vs. Profession

- **1 John 2:19** - Went out because they were not of us
- **Hebrews 6:4-6** - Taste, share, partake (external covenant privileges)
- **Hebrews 10:26-31** - Shrink back vs preserve souls (v.39)
- **Hebrews 10:39** - Not of those who shrink back but have faith

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## 17. FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE

### Object of Faith

- **Acts 16:31** - Believe in Lord Jesus Christ, you will be saved
- **John 3:16** - Whoever believes in Him
- **Romans 10:9** - If you confess and believe
- **Ephesians 2:8-9** - By grace through faith, not of works

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## 18. ADDITIONAL OLD TESTAMENT SOVEREIGNTY

### Creation and Providence

- **Psalms 33:9** - He spoke, it came to be
- **Nehemiah 9:6** - You made heaven, earth, all that is in them
- **Isaiah 40:22-23** - Brings princes to nothing; makes rulers of earth as emptiness

### Divine Counsel

- **Isaiah 14:27** - LORD has purposed; who will annul it?
- **Isaiah 25:9** - This is our God; we have waited that He might save us
- **Isaiah 48:11** - For My own sake I do it; My glory I will not give to another

### Potter and Clay

- **Isaiah 64:8** - We are clay; You are potter
- **Romans 9:20-21** - Who are you to answer back? Potter has right over clay
- **Jeremiah 18:6** - Like clay in potter's hand, so you are in My hand

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## 19. ADDITIONAL NEW TESTAMENT SUPPORT

### Revelation of Father

- **Matthew 11:25-27** - Hidden from wise; revealed to little children; no one knows Father except whom Son chooses to reveal
- **Matthew 16:17** - Flesh and blood has not revealed this, but Father
- **John 3:27** - Cannot receive unless given from heaven

### Christ's Work Complete

- **Hebrews 7:25** - Able to save to uttermost

- **Hebrews 9:12** - Secured eternal redemption
- **Hebrews 10:14** - By single offering perfected for all time those being sanctified

#### Spirit's Application

- **Romans 8:11** - Spirit who raised Jesus will give life
- **Romans 8:15** - Received Spirit of adoption
- **Galatians 4:6** - God sent Spirit of His Son into hearts

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## 20. HISTORICAL EXAMPLES

### Old Testament Figures

- **Abraham** - Romans 4:17 (God gives life to dead, calls into existence)
- **Isaac** - Romans 9:7-9 (child of promise, not natural descent)
- **Jacob/Esau** - Romans 9:10-13 (loved/hated before birth)
- **Moses** - Romans 9:15 (I will have mercy on whom I have mercy)
- **Pharaoh** - Romans 9:17 (raised up for this purpose)

### New Testament Examples

- **Nathanael** - John 1:48 (Jesus saw him before called)
- **Woman at well** - John 4 (told her all she did)
- **Paul** - Acts 9; Galatians 1:15-16 (set apart from mother's womb)
- **Lydia** - Acts 16:14 (Lord opened heart)

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## 21. LOVE AS DIVINE INITIATIVE

- **1 John 4:19** - We love because He first loved us
- **Romans 5:5** - God's love poured into hearts by Holy Spirit
- **Deuteronomy 7:7-8** - Not because you were more...but because LORD loved you

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## 22. IMMUTABILITY AND UNCHANGING NATURE

- **Numbers 23:19** - God is not man that He should lie or change His mind
  - **Malachi 3:6** - I the LORD do not change
  - **James 1:17** - Father of lights with whom is no variation
  - **Hebrews 13:8** - Jesus Christ same yesterday, today, forever
  - **Psalms 102:27** - You are the same; Your years have no end
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