

Scripture Memorization

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I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
Ps. 119:11

Old Testament

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| Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV) | In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. |
| Genesis 1:27 (NKJV) | ²⁷ So God created man in His <i>own</i> image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. |
| Genesis 2:24 (NKJV) | ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. |
| Genesis 15:6 (ESV) | ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. |
| Genesis 50:20 (ESV) | ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. |
| Exodus 3:14 (ESV) | ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" |
| Leviticus 19:18 (NKJV) | ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I <i>am</i> the Lord. |
| Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV) | ²⁴ "The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." |
| Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NKJV) | ⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD <i>is</i> one! ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. |
| Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (ESV) | ¹² "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? |
| Joshua 1:8-9 (ESV) | ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong |

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| | and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." |
| 1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV) | ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." |
| 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (ESV) | ¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. |
| Ezra 7:10 (NKJV) | ¹⁰ For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do <i>it</i> , and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel. |
| Job 1:21 (NKJV) | ²¹ And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD." |
| Psalms 1 (ESV) | Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. |
| Psalms 8 (ESV) | O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. |

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| | <p>³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!</p> |
| Psalms 16:11 (ESV) | <p>¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.</p> |
| Psalms 19:1-2 (ESV) | <p>The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ²Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.</p> |
| Psalms 19:7 (ESV) | <p>⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;</p> |
| Psalms 20:7 (ESV) | <p>⁷Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.</p> |
| Psalms 22:1 (ESV) | <p>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?</p> |
| Psalms 23 (NKJV) | <p>The LORD <i>is</i> my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You <i>are</i> with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;</p> |

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| | And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever. |
| Psalms 24:7-10 (ESV) | <p>⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.</p> <p>⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!</p> <p>⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.</p> <p>¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! <i>Selah</i></p> |
| Psalms 27:4 (ESV) | <p>⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.</p> |
| Psalms 29:1-2 (ESV) | <p>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.</p> <p>² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.</p> |
| Psalms 34:8 (ESV) | <p>⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!</p> |
| Psalms 42:1 (ESV) | <p>As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.</p> |
| Psalms 43:3-4 (ESV) | <p>³ Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!</p> <p>⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.</p> |
| Psalms 46 (ESV) | <p>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.</p> <p>² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,</p> <p>³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. <i>Selah</i></p> <p>⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.</p> <p>⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.</p> <p>⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.</p> <p>⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;</p> |

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| | <p>the God of Jacob is our fortress. <i>Selah</i></p> <p>⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.</p> <p>⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.</p> <p>¹⁰"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"</p> <p>¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. <i>Selah</i></p> |
| Psalms 46:10 (NKJV) | <p>¹⁰Be still, and know that I <i>am</i> God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!</p> |
| Psalms 51:10-12 (ESV) | <p>¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.</p> <p>¹¹Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.</p> <p>¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.</p> |
| Psalms 84:1-2 (ESV) | <p>How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!</p> <p>²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.</p> |
| Psalms 86:11 (ESV) | <p>¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.</p> |
| Psalms 90:14 (ESV) | <p>¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.</p> |
| Psalms 91:1-2 (ESV) | <p>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.</p> <p>²I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."</p> |
| Psalms 115:1 (ESV) | <p>Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!</p> |
| Psalms 119:11 (ESV) | <p>¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.</p> |
| Psalms 119:18 (ESV) | <p>¹⁸Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.</p> |
| Psalms 119:36 (ESV) | <p>³⁶Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!</p> |
| Psalms 119:105 (ESV) | <p>¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.</p> |
| Psalms 121:1-2 (ESV) | <p>I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?</p> <p>²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.</p> |
| Psalms 127:1 (ESV) | <p>Unless the LORD builds the house,</p> |

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| | those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. |
| Psalms 136:1 (ESV) | Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. |
| Psalms 139:13-14 (ESV) | ¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. |
| Proverbs 1:7 (NKJV) | ⁷ The fear of the LORD <i>is</i> the beginning of knowledge, <i>But</i> fools despise wisdom and instruction. |
| Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) | ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. |
| Proverbs 3:27 (NKJV) | ²⁷ Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in the power of your hand to do so. |
| Proverbs 16:18 (NKJV) | ¹⁸ Pride <i>goes</i> before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall. |
| Proverbs 21:31 (NKJV) | ³¹ The horse <i>is</i> prepared for the day of battle, But deliverance <i>is</i> of the LORD. |
| Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) | ⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. |
| Proverbs 27:17 (ESV) | ¹⁷ Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. |
| Ecclesiastes 1:2 (ESV) | ² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. |
| Ecclesiastes 1:9 (ESV) | ⁹ What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. |
| Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ESV) | For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: |
| Ecclesiastes 3:11 (ESV) | ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. |
| Ecclesiastes 5:2 (ESV) | ² Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. |
| Isaiah 40:8 (NASB) | ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever. |
| Isaiah 43:7 (NKJV) | ⁷ Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him." |
| Isaiah 53:3-7 (NKJV) | ³ He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, <i>our</i> faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs |

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| | <p>And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But He <i>was</i> wounded for our transgressions, <i>He was</i> bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace <i>was</i> upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.</p> |
| Isaiah 57:1-2 (ESV) | <p>The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous man is taken away from calamity; ² he enters into peace; they rest in their beds who walk in their uprightness.</p> |
| Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV) | <p>⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."</p> |
| Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV) | <p>²³ Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."</p> |

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| Jeremiah 17:9-10 (ESV) | <p>⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?</p> <p>¹⁰ "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."</p> |
| Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) | <p>¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."</p> |
| Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV) | <p>³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."</p> |
| Lamentations 3:21-23 (ESV) | <p>²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:</p> <p>²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;</p> <p>²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.</p> |
| Ezekiel 18:31-32 (ESV) | <p>³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."</p> |
| Ezekiel 36:26-27 (ESV) | <p>²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.</p> |
| Daniel 6:10 (NASB) | <p>¹⁰ Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.</p> |
| Micah 6:8 (NKJV) | <p>⁸ He has shown you, O man, what <i>is</i> good; And what does the LORD require of you</p> |

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| | But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? |
| Malachi 3:10 (NASB) | ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. |

New Testament

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| Matthew 5:37 (NKJV) | ³⁷ But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one. |
| Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV) | ⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' |
| Matthew 6:33 (NKJV) | ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. |
| Matthew 7:7-8 (ESV) | ⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. |
| Matthew 7:12 (ESV) | ¹² "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. |
| Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV) | ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." |
| Matthew 10:19-20 (ESV) | ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. |
| Matthew 18:20 (ESV) | ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." |
| Matthew 19:26 (NKJV) | ²⁶ But Jesus looked at <i>them</i> and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." |
| Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV) | ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the |

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| | nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, <i>even</i> to the end of the age." Amen. |
| Mark 12:29-31 (NKJV) | ²⁹ Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments <i>is</i> : 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This <i>is</i> the first commandment. ³¹ And the second, like <i>it</i> , <i>is</i> this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." |
| Luke 2:52 (ESV) | ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. |
| Luke 6:38 (ESV) | ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." |
| John 1:1 (NKJV) | In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. |
| John 1:14 (NKJV) | ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. |
| John 3:16-17 (NKJV) | ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. |
| John 4:23-24 (ESV) | ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." |
| John 6:44 (ESV) | ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. |
| John 13:34-35 (ESV) | ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." |
| John 14:6 (ESV) | ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. |
| John 17:3 (ESV) | ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. |
| Acts 1:8 (NIV) | ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in |

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| | Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” |
| Acts 2:42-47 (ESV) | ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. |
| Acts 4:12 (ESV) | ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” |
| Acts 5:41-42 (ESV) | ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus. |
| Acts 13:48 (ESV) | ⁴⁸ And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. |
| Romans 1:16-17 (ESV) | ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” |
| Romans 1:18-20 (ESV) | ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. |
| Romans 3:10 (NKJV) | ¹⁰ As it is written: “There is none righteous, no, not one; |
| Romans 3:23 (NKJV) | ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, |
| Romans 5:8 (NKJV) | ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. |
| Romans 5:17 (ESV) | ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man |

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| | Jesus Christ. |
| Romans 6:23 (NKJV) | ²³ For the wages of sin <i>is</i> death, but the gift of God <i>is</i> eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. |
| Romans 8:1 (NKJV) | <i>There is</i> therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. |
| Romans 8:13 (ESV) | ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. |
| Romans 8:22-23 (ESV) | ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. |
| Romans 8:26 (ESV) | ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. |
| Romans 8:28 (NKJV) | ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to <i>His</i> purpose. |
| Romans 8:37-39 (ESV) | ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. |
| Romans 9:14-26 (ESV) | ¹⁴ What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! ¹⁵ For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." ¹⁶ So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy. ¹⁷ For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." ¹⁸ So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills. ¹⁹ You will say to me then, "Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?" ²⁰ But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me like this?" ²¹ Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use? ²² What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, ²³ in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory— ²⁴ even |

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| | <p>us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles? ²⁵As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'"</p> <p>²⁶"And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"</p> |
| Romans 10:4 (ESV) | ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. |
| Romans 10:9-10 (ESV) | ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. |
| Romans 11:33-36 (ESV) | <p>³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!</p> <p>³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"</p> <p>³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"</p> <p>³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.</p> |
| Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV) | I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, <i>which is</i> your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what <i>is</i> that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. |
| Romans 14:22-23 (ESV) | ²² The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. ²³ But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. |
| 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (ESV) | ⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. |
| 1 Corinthians 6:7 (ESV) | ⁷ To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? |
| 1 Corinthians 9:19-22 (ESV) | ¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To |

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| | those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. |
| 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV) | ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God <i>is</i> faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear <i>it</i> . |
| 1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV) | ³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. |
| 1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV) | Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. |
| 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV) | ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. |
| 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 (NIV) | If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. |
| 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV) | ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that |

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| | are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. |
| 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) | ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. |
| 2 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV) | ¹⁴ Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? |
| 2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV) | ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. |
| Galatians 1:10 (NKJV) | ¹⁰ For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. |
| Galatians 2:20 (ESV) | ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. |
| Galatians 3:28 (ESV) | ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. |
| Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB) | ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. |
| Ephesians 1:3-14 (ESV) | ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of |

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| | your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. |
| Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) | ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. |
| Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV) | ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. |
| Ephesians 4:29 (ESV) | ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. |
| Philippians 1:21 (NKJV) | ²¹ For to me, to live <i>is</i> Christ, and to die <i>is</i> gain. |
| Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV) | ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. |
| Philippians 3:7-11 (ESV) | ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means |

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| | possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. |
| Philippians 3:14 (ESV) | ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. |
| Philippians 3:20 (ESV) | ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, |
| Philippians 4:4 (ESV) | ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. |
| Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV) | ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. |
| Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) | ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. |
| Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV) | ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. |
| Colossians 3:17 (NKJV) | ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, <i>do</i> all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. |
| Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV) | ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. |
| 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 (ESV) | ¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ For you are our glory and joy. |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV) | ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. |
| 1 Timothy 1:15 (NKJV) | ¹⁵ This <i>is</i> a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. |
| 1 Timothy 1:17 (ESV) | ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. |
| 1 Timothy 3:13 (ESV) | ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. |
| 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV) | ¹⁶ All Scripture <i>is</i> given by inspiration of God, and <i>is</i> profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped |

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| | for every good work. |
| 2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV) | ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. |
| Hebrews 4:12 (ESV) | ¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. |
| Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV) | ¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. |
| Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) | ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. |
| Hebrews 11:1 (ESV) | Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. |
| Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV) | Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. |
| Hebrews 13:7-8 (ESV) | ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. |
| Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV) | ²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. |
| James 1:5 (NASB) | ⁵ But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. |
| James 1:17 (ESV) | ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. |
| James 2:17 (ESV) | ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. |

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| James 3:1 (ESV) | Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. |
| 1 Peter 1:8-9 (ESV) | ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. |
| 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV) | ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, |
| 1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV) | ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. |
| 1 John 1:5 (ESV) | ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. |
| 1 John 1:9 (ESV) | ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. |
| 1 John 3:1 (NIV) | See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. |
| 1 John 3:16 (NKJV) | ¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down <i>our</i> lives for the brethren. |
| 1 John 4:7-10 (ESV) | ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. |
| Jude 1:24-25 (ESV) | ²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. |
| Revelation 21:4 (ESV) | ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." |

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| Revelation 22:20-21 (ESV) | ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. |
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APPENDIX

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) – Sources [1](#), [2](#)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) – Sources [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)

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 Spirit, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

The Nicene Creed (Council of Constantinople AD 381, with Filioque Clause) – Sources [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The History of Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness ^{was} on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. **4** And God saw the light, that *it* was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." **7** Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so. **8** And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry *land* appear"; and it was so. **10** And God called the dry *land* Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that *it was* good.

11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. **12** And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. **13** So the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; **15** and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. **16** Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. **17** God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, **18** and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was* good. **19** So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." **21** So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. **22** And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." **23** So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind"; and it was







so. ²⁵And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was good*.

²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all ^[b] the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

²⁹And God said, "See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food."³⁰Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food"; and it was so. ³¹Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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DAYS OF CREATION IN GENESIS ONE

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| SUN, MOON & STARS | SEA & FLYING CREATURES | LAND ANIMALS & MAN |

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The Ten Commandments

20 And God spoke all these words, saying:

²"I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

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³"You shall have no other gods before Me.

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⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth;⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, ⁶but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

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⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

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⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. ¹¹For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

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¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

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¹³"You shall not murder.

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¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

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¹⁵"You shall not steal.

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¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's."

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis – Source [1](#)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

A Franciscan Benediction – Sources [1](#), [2](#)

May God bless you with a restless discomfort
about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships,
so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression,
and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for
justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer
from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may
reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that
you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able,
with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.



Five Solas – Source [1](#)

1. ***Sola Scriptura*** (“Scripture alone”): The Bible alone is our highest authority.
2. ***Sola Fide*** (“faith alone”): We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.
3. ***Sola Gratia*** (“grace alone”): We are saved by the grace of God alone.
4. ***Solus Christus*** (“Christ alone”): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.
5. ***Soli Deo Gloria*** (“to the glory of God alone”): We live for the glory of God alone.

HaMotzi – Sources [1](#), [2](#)

Blessed art Thou, LORD our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Blessed art Thou, LORD our God, King of the universe, who brings forth the living bread from heaven.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

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|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| ha'olam | me-lekh | e-lo·heinu | 'Adonai | 'at-tah | ba-rukh |
| <i>the universe</i> | <i>king (of)</i> | <i>our God</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>are you</i> | <i>Blessed</i> |



הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

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| ha'a-rets | min | le-chem | ham·mo·tsi |
| <i>the earth</i> | <i>from</i> | <i>bread</i> | <i>the Who brings forth</i> |

[Respond: *Amen.*]

Memory Palace: Twelve Sons of Israel

Setting:

1. **Reuben** - Open screen door and see "1412" sign; underneath is a juicy *Reuben* sandwich (corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, Russian dressing).
2. **Simeon** - Grab handle of door and feel/see a small, blue *SIM* card taped to the handle.
3. **Levi** - Open the front door and see a pair of *Levi's* jeans crumpled on the carpet ground.
4. **Judah** - Walk to the left around the corner and see a radio on the white table; hear the Beatles' "Hey Jude" (chorus: "Hey Jude, don't make it bad...") playing.
5. **Dan** - Walk straight to the kitchen, turn to the left. A fresh batch of chopped *dandelions* is laying in the sink.
6. **Naphtali** - Turn around 180° to the right side of the kitchen. See a *gnat* lying on the counter. (Naphtali: [naf-tuh-lahy])
7. **Gad** - Walk out of the kitchen and make a sharp left turn. See a fancy *gadget* (a gray gear with bent green rods sticking out of its center) on top of the microwave.
8. **Asher** - Open the microwave to find a pile of *ashes* inside.
9. **Issachar** - Turn around to face the sofa. Find a pile of Hot Wheels *cars* lined up neatly on the sofa. (Issachar: [is-uh-kahr] "is a car")
10. **Zebulun** - Walk to the far right corner of the room, where a *zebra* is quietly standing.
11. **Joseph** - Turn to face the window. See a cup of joe (coffee) perched precariously on the windowsill.
12. **Benjamin** - Walk to tall lamp in the left corner of the room. See a bunch of \$100 bills (with *Benjamin* Franklin's face clearly visible on the bills) flutter down from the lamp.

The twelve tribes of Israel are the same, except Joseph is replaced by Manasseh [*muh-nas-uh*] and Ephraim. The Levites do not receive land.

Gen. 29:32-35; 30:6,8,11,13,18,20,24; 35:18

Gen. 35:23-26

Memory Palace: Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ

Setting: Uris Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

1. **Simon (Peter)** - A big *rock* (Peter = Cephas = "rock") blocks one of the front doors to Uris Library.
2. **Andrew (Simon's brother)** - A green *Android* robot is sitting at the front desk on the right side of the entrance.
3. **James (son of Zebedee)** - A tall jar of *jam* is perched on the front desk. A *zebra* is on the jar's front sticker.
4. **John (James's brother)** - The *john* (the bathroom) is on the right side, past the front desk.
5. **Philip** - Inside the bathroom, the sink is *filled* with soapy water.
6. **Bartholomew** - Back in the main corridor, a *mewing* sound can be heard from a small kitten perched on one of the benches in the center nook.
7. **Thomas** - In the stairway leading downstairs, a long train headed by *Thomas* the Tank Engine careens down the steps.
8. **Matthew** - At the bottom of the steps is a quaint welcome *mat*.
9. **James (son of Alphaeus)** - To the left, a messy *alpha* sign is smeared with dripping *jam* on the window overlooking the study area.
10. **Thaddaeus** - In front of the classroom straight ahead is a large glass bowl containing many swimming *tadpoles*.
11. **Simon (the Zealot)** - The next stairway on the right has a railing plastered with *SIM* cards.
12. **Judas Iscariot** - On the left, a radio is sitting next to a computer and playing "Hey Jude".

Exodus records the instructions and events of the plagues for the purpose of showing how the Lord revealed both his person and his power through delivering Israel from Egypt. The plagues fall on areas of life supposedly protected by Egypt's gods, thus demonstrating the Lord's power over the gods of the world's mightiest nation. The narrative of the plagues is therefore not necessarily an exhaustive account of everything that happened but is shaped in order to communicate the aspects of each plague that are necessary for its purpose. For example, the section describing the third plague (8:16–19) does not record either the instruction or the event of Moses and Aaron going before Pharaoh, but the fact that the magicians seek to reproduce the sign (v. 18) indicates that it is likely they performed it initially in the presence of Pharaoh and his court. Each of the sections on the third, sixth, and ninth plagues are similar in their brevity and style, which also lends to the shape of three cycles of three plagues leading up to the tenth and final plague.

| | Type of Plague | Reference | Warning? | Time of Warning | Instruction | Agent | Staff? | Pharaoh promises to let people go? | Pharaoh's heart hardened? |
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| 1st Cycle | 1. Nile to blood | 7:14–25 | Yes | In the morning | Go to Pharaoh; Stand | Aaron | Yes | – | Yes |
| | 2. Frogs from the Nile | 8:1–15 | Yes | – | Go in to Pharaoh | Aaron | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | 3. Dust to gnats | 8:16–19 | – | – | – | Aaron | Yes | – | Yes |
| 2nd Cycle | 4. Flies | 8:20–32 | Yes | Early in the morning | Present yourself to Pharaoh | God | – | Yes | Yes |
| | 5. Egyptian livestock die | 9:1–7 | Yes | – | Go in to Pharaoh | God | – | – | Yes |
| | 6. Boils | 9:8–12 | – | – | – | Moses | – | – | Yes |
| 3rd Cycle | 7. Hail | 9:13–35 | Yes | Early in the morning | Present yourself before Pharaoh | Moses | – | Yes | Yes |
| | 8. Locusts | 10:1–20 | Yes | – | Go in to Pharaoh | Moses | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | 9. Darkness | 10:21–29 | – | – | – | Moses | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | 10. Death of firstborn | 11:1–10; 12:29–32 | Yes | – | – | God | Yes | | |

Old Testament

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job

Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

New Testament

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians

1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation