

God our Father

1	1 John 4 (7-8, 16) God is love Psa.103, 86:5,15; John 3:16; Rom.5:8, 8:37-39
2	1 Timothy 2 (5) God is one ('one God, the Father') Deut.6:4; Mark 12:29; 1 Cor.8:6; Gal.3:20; Eph.4:6
3	Psalms 104 (30) God's spirit is His power Psa.139:7; Mic.3:8; Luke 1:35; 24:49; Gal.3:5
4	Isaiah 45 (11-12, 18) The Creator of heaven and earth Gen.1:1; Psa.33; Isa.40:26, 42:5, 44:24; Zech.12:1
5	Isaiah 40 (18, 25-31) Powerful and unequalled Job ch26; Psa.29, ch104, ch147; Amos 9:5-6
6	Daniel 2 (20-23) Wisdom and knowledge are His Job ch38-ch41; Psa.147:5; Prov.2:5-7; James 1:5
7	Isaiah 66 (1) God's throne is in heaven 1 Kings 8:30; Psa.11:4, ch103:19; Matt.5:34, 23:22
8	1 Timothy 3 (15) God's house is on earth Gen.28:17; 1 Cor.3:9, 16-17; Heb.3:6; 1 Pet.4:17
9	2 Corinthians 6 (18) 'I will be a Father to you' Psa.103:13; Isa.63:16, 64:8; Matt.ch6; 1 Cor.8:6
10	Psalms 145 (14-20) God is gracious to His children Psa.103:11-18; Prov.2:8; Matt.6:25-34, 7:11; Luke 1:50
11	Psalms 103 (20-21) Angels are God's messengers Exod.23:20; Judg.ch13; Dan.ch9; Luke 1:35; Heb.1:14

Man

12	Genesis 1 (26-27) God created man in His own image Gen.5:1, 9:6; 1 Cor.11:7; James 3:9
13	Isaiah 59 (2, 12-13) Sin separates us from God Gen.ch3; Psa.32; Ezek.18:20-32; Rom.4:7-8, 6:23
14	James 1 (14-15) Desire conceives giving birth to sin Psa.7:14; Matt.15:18-20; 1 John 2:15-17
15	Ephesians 2 (1-13) In need of salvation through God's Son Job 14:1-2, 10; Luke 1:77-79; Acts 4:12, 16:30-33
16	Ecclesiastes 9 (5-6, 10) Not conscious after death Psa.6:5; 88:11-12, 115:17; Isa.38:17-18; Jer.51:57

Jesus our Saviour

17	John 3 (16-18) God's only begotten Son John 1:14; Acts 13:33; Heb.5:5; 1 John 4:9
18	Luke 2 (11) Our Messiah Saviour John 4:42; Acts 5:31, 13:23; 1 John 4:14
19	Hebrews 7 (11-28) Our Great High Priest Psa.110:4; Zech.6:13; Heb.3:1, 4:14, 5:10, 6:20
20	Hebrews 8 (6) Mediator of the New Covenant Rom.8:34; 1 Tim.2:5; Heb.9:15; 12:24
21	Ephesians 5 (22-27) Head of the church (ecclesia) Rom.12:5; Eph.1:19-23; 2:19-22; Col.1:18
22	1 Corinthians 11 (3) Not equal with God Psa.2:7-8; John 14:28, 20:17; 1 Cor.15:28; 1 Tim.2:5
23	Luke 21 (7-36) Some prophecies of Jesus Matt.16:27, 19:28, ch24, 25:31-32, 26:64
24	Matthew 25 (31) The future king on earth Psa.2:8-9; Isa.9:7; Jer.23:5-6; Matt.19:28, 24:30-31
25	Hebrews 2 (14-18) He had the same nature as us Rom.1:3; Gal.4:4; Heb.4:15; 1 John 4:2-3
26	Isaiah 53 (12) The perfect sin offering 1 Cor.15:3; 2 Cor.5:21; Heb.7:27; 1 Pet.2:24
27	Matthew 28 (5-7) He was resurrected bodily Luke 24:38-39; Acts 2:24; Rom.10:9; 1 Cor.15:12-21

Resurrection

28	Isaiah 26 (19) Rising from the sleep of death Dan.12:2; 1 Cor.15:20; 1 Thess.4:13-16
29	1 Corinthians 15 (50-54) No more corruption Isa.25:8; Mark 12:25; Luke 20:35-36; Rev.20:6
30	John 5 (28-29) The time of reward or punishment Dan.12:2; John 6:39-40, 44, 54; 2 Tim.4:1, Rev.11:18
31	Acts 24 (14-15, 21) Taught by the Apostles Acts 4:2, 23:6; 1 Cor.ch15; 2 Cor.4:14; Phil.3:10-11
32	Daniel 12 (2, 13) Also taught in the Old Testament Job 14:13-14; Psa.17:15, 71:20; Isa.26:19; Hos.13:14

Promises & Prophecy

33	Genesis 3 (15) The promised 'Seed' of the woman Deut.18:18-19; Isa.7:14-16; Gal.3:16
34	Genesis 15 (17-21) God's covenant with Abraham Gen.12:1-3, ch17, 22:15-18; Gal.3:8, 16; Heb.ch6-7
35	2 Samuel 7 (10-16) God's covenant with David Psa.89:35-37; Jer.23:5-6; Luke 1:32-33; Acts 15:16
36	Jeremiah 31 (31-34) The New Covenant of redemption Luke 22:20; Heb.8:7-13, 10:16-17, 12:24
37	Ephesians 1 (7) Forgiveness of sins Rom.3:23-26; Col.1:14, 2:12-13; 1 John 1:9
38	Romans 2 (7) Eternal life Rom.6:23, 8:23; Phil.3:21; 2 Tim.1:10; 1 John 2:25, 3:2
39	Daniel 7 (18, 22, 27) Rulership in God's Kingdom Matt.19:28; 1 Cor.6:2; Rev.2:26-27, 5:9-10
40	2 Timothy 3 (1-9) Perilous times in the last days Dan.12:2; Luke 17:26-30; 1 Tim.4:1-3; Jude v14-15
41	Ezekiel 37 (21-25) Israel regathered as a nation Isa.11:11-12; Ezek.28:25-26, 34:13, 36:24, 38:8
42	Mark 13 (26-27) Jesus' bodily return to earth Matt.24:31; Acts 1:11, 3:20-21; 1 Thess.1:10
43	Isaiah 2 (1-4) A peaceful kingdom on earth Psa.72; Mic.4:1-5; Dan.2:44, 7:13-14; Acts 15:16-17

Faithful servants

44	Hebrews 11 (1, 6) Faith, hope and love 1 Cor.ch13; Rom.8:23-25; Gal.ch3; James ch2
45	Luke 13 (1-5) Repent or perish Luke 24:47; Acts 26:20; 2 Cor.7:9-10; 2 Tim.2:25
46	Romans 6 (3-4) Belief, baptism and forgiveness Acts 2:38-41, 8:12-13, 10:47-48, 16:33; Gal.3:27
47	Luke 18 (1-8) Pray without losing heart Matt.6:5-13, 21:22, 26:41; James 5:13-18
48	Luke 22 (15-20) Remembrance and obedience John 12:47-48, 13:34, 14:15; 1 Cor.11:17-34

Jesus' Word on daily living

Worship God	First two commandments Matt.22:36-40 Obey God's Word Matt.7:21; Luke 11:28 Fear God Matt.10:28; Luke 12:4-5 Prayer Matt.6:5-13, 21:22; Luke 11:1-4, 18:1-8 Serve God, not riches Matt.6:19-21, 24 Seek God's kingdom first Matt.6:33 One narrow way to life Matt.7:13-14 Child-like faith Matt.18:1-5 Importance of truth John 4:23-24, 8:32, 14:16
Believe Obey and Love Jesus	Believing in Him John 3:16, 18, 36 Repentance Luke 5:32, 13:1-5, 15:7, 24:47 Baptism Matt.3:13-16; Mark 16:16; John 3:5, 26 Remembrance Matt.26:20-30; Luke 22:14-20 Love and obedience John 14:15, 21, 15:10 Esteem Christ highest Matt.10:37-39 Treat others as Jesus Matt.25:31-46 Watching for His return Luke 21:34-36 Confess Jesus to others Matt.10:32-33
Love for others	Love John 13:34-35, 15:9-13, 17:26 Prayer and love for enemies Matt.5:43-4 Forgiveness Mark 11:25-26; Luke 17:3-4 Treat others as ourselves Matt.7:12 The servant role Matt.20:25-28, 23:11
Denying self	Deny self to follow Jesus Matt.16:24-26 Humble service Luke 17:10 Don't seek to 'get even' Matt.5:38-39
Relating to others	Generosity Luke 6:38 Don't demand return of goods Luke 6:30 Heterosexual marriage only Matt.19:3-6 Honour your parents Mark 7:10-13 Settle disputes quickly Matt.5:25 Go the 'extra mile' Matt.5:40-42 Don't condemn others Matt.7:1-5; Luke 6:37 Don't judge by appearance John 7:24 Don't lead others astray Matt.18:6-7 Paying taxation Matt.17:24-27, 22:15-21 Honest finances Luke 16:9-13
Personal needs	No anxious worry Matt.6:25-34; Luke 12:22-31 Ask in faith Matt.7:7-11; John 15:7, 16 Spiritual sustenance John 4:14, 6:27
Things we must avoid	Titles of honour Matt.23:8-10 Taking oaths Matt.5:33-37 Self promotion Matt.6:1-4; Luke 14:7-11 Violent occupations Matt.26:52; Rev.13:10 Divorce Matt.5:32, 19:3-9; Mark 10:11-12 Unprofitable speech Matt.12:34-37 Covetousness (opulent living) Luke 12:15-21 Evil from the heart Matt.15:19; Mark 7:21-22

The Prayers of Jesus

Seven Prayers	The Lord's Prayer Matt.6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4 Praising God's revelations Matt.11:25-26 At the raising of Lazarus John 11:41-42 Facing the prospect of death John 12:27-28 For His disciples and followers John ch17 In the garden of Gethsemane Matt.26:36-44 From the cross Matt.27:46; Luke 23:46
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Jesus' Parables

Light and Fire	Lamp hidden Matt.5:14-16; Luke 8:16, 11:33 Fire and baptism Luke 12:49-50 The light of the world John 8:12, 9:5, 12:35, 46 Sons of light John 12:36 Working in the day John 9:4, 11:9-10
Seed	Sower and soils Matt.13:3-23; Luke 8:4-15 Wheat and tares Matt.13:24-30, v36-43 Mustard seed Matt.13:31-32; Luke 13:18-19 Mustard seed (faith) Matt.17:20; Luke 17:6 Growth of sown seed Mark 4:26-29 Grain of wheat germinating John 12:24
Harvest and Vineyard	Harvest and labourers Matt.9:36-38; Luke 10:2 Vineyard workers Matt.20:1-16 Wicked vineyard workers Matt.21:33-41 White harvest John 4:35-38 The true vine John 15:1-8
Trees and Fruit	Trees, fruit Matt.7:16-20; Luke 6:43-44 Fig tree withered Matt.21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14 Fig tree budding Matt.24:32-33; Luke 21:29-31 Fig tree not bearing Luke 13:6-9 Green wood, dry wood Luke 23:31
Birds	Birds and lilies Matt.6:25-34; Luke 12:22-31 Serpents and doves Matt.10:16 Hen and chickens (Jerusalem) Matt.23:37 Eagles gathered Matt.24:28; Luke 17:37
Animal Farming	Sheep among wolves Matt.10:16; Luke 10:3 Yoke Matt.11:29-30 Drag net Matt.13:47-50 Lost sheep Matt.18:12-14; Luke 15:3-7 Sheep and goats Matt.25:31-46 The good shepherd John 10:1-16, 26-29
Food Drink Clothing	Salt losing flavour Matt.5:13; Mark 9:49-50 Good measure Matt.7:2; Mark 4:24; Luke 6:38 Bread, fish, egg Matt.7:9-11; Luke 11:11-13 New cloth, old garment Matt.9:16; Luke 5:36 New wine, old wine Matt.9:17; Luke 5:37-39 Leaven Matt.13:33; Luke 13:20-21 Living water John 4:14, 7:38 Meat (food) that endures John 4:32, 34, 6:27 Living bread John 6:50-58
Money Riches Treasure	Earthly, heavenly treasure Matt.6:19-21 Pearls before swine Matt.7:6 Treasure of the heart Matt.12:35; Luke 6:45 Hidden treasure Matt.13:34 Pearl of great value Matt.13:45-46 Household treasure Matt.13:52 Talents Matt.25:14-30 Two debtors Luke 7:41-43 Rich fool (new barn builder) Luke 12:16-21 Lost coin Luke 15:8-10 Rich man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31 The minas (pounds) Luke 19:11-27
Home City Highway	Broad way, narrow way Matt.7:13-14 Homes, rock and sand Matt.7:24-27 House divided Matt.12:22-30; Luke 11:14-23 Unoccupied house Matt.12:43-45; Luke 11:24-26 Camel, eye of needle Matt.19:24; Luke 18:25 Stone the builders rejected Matt.21:42-44 Master of the house Matt.24:43-44 Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37 The Masters house Luke 13:25-27 Tower builder Luke 14:28-33 Unjust city judge Luke 18:1-8
Body Parts	Removing parts (not literally) Matt.5:29-30 Eye as light of body Matt.6:22-23; Luke 11:34-36 Beam in your eye Matt.7:3-5; Luke 6:41-42

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Jesus' Parables

Family and Friends	Dead burying the dead Matt.8:19-22 Children in market place Matt.11:16-17 Children's bread, dogs Matt.15:22-28 Father and two sons Matt.21:28-31 Friend in need, midnight Luke 11:5-8 Prodigal son Luke 15:11-32
Servants	Unforgiving servant Matt.18:23-35 Faithful and evil servant Matt.24:45-51 Servants and doorkeeper Mark 13:34 Alert servants Luke 12:35-4 Dishonest steward Luke 16:1-8 Master and servant Luke 17:7-10 Slave and son John 8:35
Weddings and Feasts	Friends of bridegroom Matt.9:15; Luke 5:33-35 Wedding feast Matt.22:2-14 Ten bridesmaids Matt.25:1-13 Wedding feast positions Luke 14:7-11 Great banquet Luke 14:16-24
Practical Disciples	Physician and patient Matt.9:12; Luke 5:31-32 Take up the cross Matt.10:38, 16:24 Saving and losing life Matt.10:39, 16:25
Religious Leaders	Wolves in sheep's clothing Matt.7:15, 10:16 Blind leaders Matt.15:14; Luke 6:39 Gnat, camel, cup, dish etc Matt.23:23-28 Pharisee, tax collector Luke 18:9-14

Jesus' Miracles

Raising the dead	Jairus' daughter Matt.9:18-26; Luke 8:40-56 The widow's son Luke 7:11-15 Lazarus of Bethany John 11:1-44
Healing blind deaf and mute	Two blind men Matt.9:27-31 The mute man speaks Matt.9:32-33 Blind and mute man Matt.12:22; Luke 11:14 Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43 The deaf mute Mark 7:31-37 Blind man, Bethsaida Mark 8:22-26 Man born blind John 9:1-7
Healing paralytic illnesses	Centurion's servant Matt.8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10 The paralytic man Matt.9:2-8; Luke 5:18-26 Withered hand Matt.12:9-13; Luke 6:1-5 Crippled woman Luke 13:10-17 The lame man John 5:1-9
Leprosy	The leper Matt.8:2-4; Luke 5:12-16 Ten lepers Luke 17:11-19
Mental illnesses	The Gadarene Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39 Canaanite girl Matt.15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30 Epileptic boy Matt.17:14-18; Luke 9:37-42 Man, unclean spirit Mark 1:23-27; Luke 4:31-36
Miracles of feeding	First fish catch Luke 5:1-11 Feeding 5000 Matt.14:13-21; Luke 9:10-17 Feeding 4000 Matt.15:32-39; Mark 8:1-10 Water into wine John 2:1-11 Second fish catch John 21:1-11
Other Miracles	Stilling the storm Matt.8:23-27; Luke 8:22-25 Walking on water Matt.14:22-33; John 6:15-21 Tribute money Matt.17:24-27 Cursing fig tree Matt.21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14 Early miracles in Galilee Matt.4:23-25 Peter's mother in law Matt.8:14-15 Healing after Sabbath Matt.8:16-17 Issue of blood Matt.9:20-22; Luke 8:43-48 Heals great multitudes Matt.15:29-31 Man with dropsy Luke 14:1-6 Malchus' ear Luke 22:49-51; John 18:10 Nobleman's son John 4:46-54

Prophecies of Jesus

About His own death	Matt.16:21-23, 20:18-19; Mark 8:31; John 12:27-36, 18:32
Predicting Peter's denial and future	Matt.26:33-35; Mark 13:27-30; Luke 22:31-34; John 13:36-38
Future persecution for His disciples	Mark 13:9-13; Luke 21:12-19
AD 70 destruction and Jewish diaspora	Luke 21:20-24, 23:28-31
The Gospel preached to all nations	Matt.24:14; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8
False prophets, signs and wonders	Matt.7:21-23, 24:23-24; Mark 13:21-22
World conditions before His return	Luke 17:26-30, 21:25-26
Jesus' bodily return to this earth	Matt.16:27, 24:27-30; Mark 13:26; Rev.22:7, 12
The sleeping dead resurrected	Luke 20:35-36; John 5:28-29, 6:39-40, 44, 54; Rev.20:6
Jesus' angels gather His faithful servants	Matt.24:31; Mark 13:27; Luke 17:34-37
The reward for the faithful	Matt.24:45-47, 25:31-46; Luke 12:37-40, 20:35-37
Coming judgement and His Kingdom	Matt.16:27, 25:31-32; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26, 21:31-32; Rev.11:15-18
His disciples future joy and rulership on earth	Matt.19:27-28; Luke 22:28-30

More Bible Prophecies

Jews return to Israel	Isa.11:11-12; Ezek.28:25-26, 34:13-15, 36:24, 37:21-28; Zech.8:7-8
Moral, religious and national state of the world	Dan.12:1; Luke 21:25-26; 1 Tim.4:1-3; 2 Tim.3:1-9; 2 Pet.3:3-4
Jesus returns to earth	Dan.7:13; Matt.24:30-31; Mark 13:26:27; Luke 21:27; Acts 1:11, 3:20-21
The first resurrection	Isa.26:19; Dan.12:2; Mark 12:24-25; John 5:28-29; 1 Cor.ch15; Rev.11:18
Nations gathered against Israel and Jerusalem	Ezek.38:8-17; Joel ch3; Mic.4:11-12; Zech.14:1-2
God's judgement on His enemies	Isa.2:10-22, 33:10-11; Jer.30:23-24; Mic.5:15; Zech.14:3; Mal.4:1-3
Armageddon 'harvest theme'	Isa.33:10-12; Dan.2:35; Joel 3:13; Mic.4:12
Jesus enthroned as King	Psa.2:6-9; Isa.9:7; Jer.33:15; Ezek.37:24; Dan.7:13-14
Jerusalem as world capital	Isa.2:1-3, 24:23; Jer.3:17; Mic.4:1-2; Zech.8:22, 14:16
Jewish honour restored	Isa.45:14, 60:10-16; Ezek.37:23; Zech.8:23, 13:9
The natural restoration of Israel	Isa.35:1-2, 6-7, 41:18-20, ch60-ch62; Ezek.36:34-36; Zech.14:8-10
God's Glory declared to all nations	Isa.2:2-3, 11:9-10, 26:9, 66:19; Jer.16:19; Zech.14:16-21

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