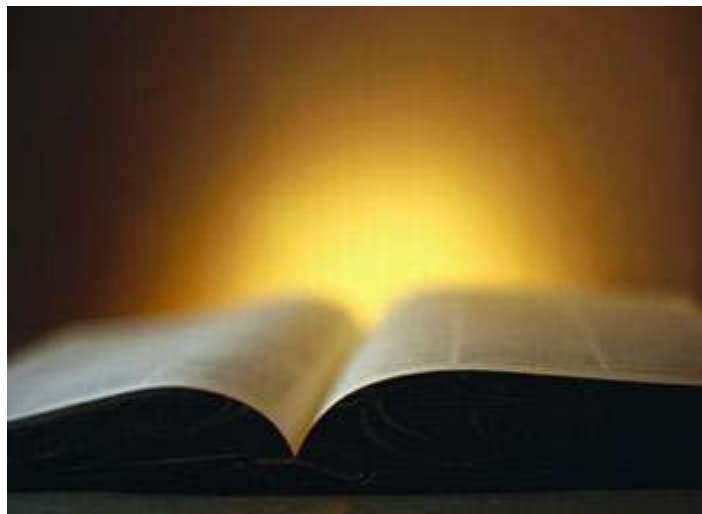


The Word of God

The Light of the World



A collection of important verses from the Holy Bible

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PART I

I. What the Bible says about the word of God

1. Psalm 119:105 - Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

II. Holy Spirit

2. 1 Corinthians 3:16 – Do you not know that you are God's temple and God's Spirit dwells in you.

III. Creation of human

3. Genesis 1:27 - So God created man in his own image.

IV. God's love

4. 1 John 4:16b - God is love.
5. Psalm 23:1 – The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
6. Exodus 15:26b –I am the Lord, your healer.
7. St. Matthew 28:20b - I am with you always, to the close of the age.
8. St. Luke 16:15b - God knows your hearts.
9. Acts 17:28 - In him we live and move and have our being.
10. Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
11. 2 Corinthians 12:9a - My grace is sufficient for you.
12. Psalm 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
13. St. John 11:25 - I am the resurrection and the life
14. Psalm 34:8a - O taste and see that the Lord is good!

V. Our duty to love God

15. Romans 14:8a - If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;

VI. Our duty to love one another

16. Leviticus 19:18b - You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
17. Proverbs 11:25b - One who waters, will himself be watered. (One who comforts will be comforted.)
18. Galatians 6:2a - Bear one another's burdens.
19. St. Matthew 5:44 - Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

VII. How much should we love

20. St. John 15:12 - This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
21. Romans 12:15 - Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
22. 1 Corinthians 16:14 - Let all that you do be done in love.

Part II

VIII. Virtues we should have other than love

Trust in God

23. Psalm 16:8 - I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
24. Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
25. 1 Peter 5:7 - Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.
26. St. Matthew 11:28 - Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Humility

27. 1 Corinthians 15:10 - By the grace of God I am what I am.
28. Philippians 2:3b - In humility count others better than yourselves.

29. St. Matthew 23:12 - Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Submission

30. Ephesians 5:21 - Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Forgiveness

31. St. Luke 23:34b - Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

IX. Other good qualities needed

Do your best

32. Ecclesiastes 9:10 - Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.

Cheerful Heart

33. Proverbs 17:22 - A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.

Mutual exhortation

34. Hebrews 3:13 - Exhort one another every day.

Our duty before God

35. St. Matthew 5:13a - You are the salt of the earth.

36. St. Matthew 5:14a - You are the light of the world.

X. Prayer and Fasting

Prayer

37. St. Matthew 7:7- Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

38. St. Mark 14:38 - Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation.

Intercession of saints

39. St. James 5:16b - The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

Part III

XI. Benefits of suffering

40. Hebrews 5:8 - Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

XII. Things to be avoided

Anger

41. Proverbs 12:18a - Reckless words pierce like a sword (New International Version).
42. Proverbs 15:1 - A soft answer turns away wrath.

Love of money

43. 1 Timothy 6:10a - The love of money is the root of all evils.

Result of sin

44. Romans 6:23a - The wages of sin is death.

XIII. The need of sacraments

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45. St. John 6:56 - He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

XIV. Other subjects

The highest goal we shall reach

46. 1 Corinthians 2:9 - What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.