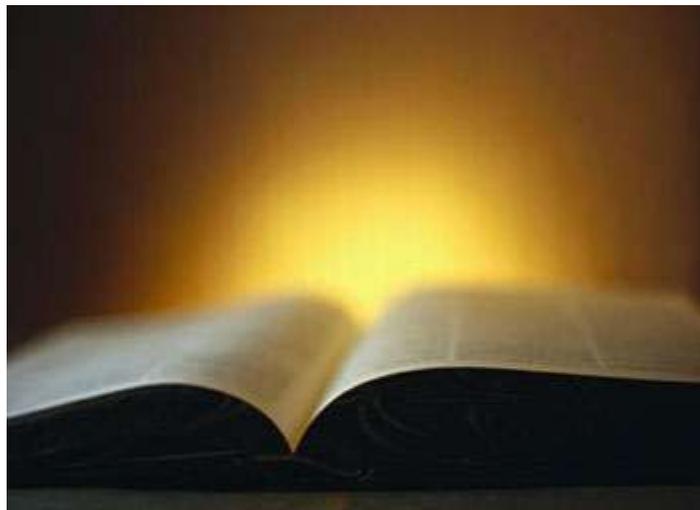


The Word of God

The Light of the World



A collection of important verses from the Holy Bible
arranged in groups for spiritual life.

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The Word of God

PART I

I. What the Bible says about the word of God

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1. **Psalm 119:105 - Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**
2. 1 John 1:5 - God is light and in him is no darkness at all
3. St. John 8:12 - I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
4. Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

II. Holy Spirit

5. Romans 5:5b - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
 6. St. John 16:13a - When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.
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7. **1 Corinthians 3:16 – Do you not know that you are God's temple and God's Spirit dwells in you.**

How to receive the Holy Spirit

Repentance

8. Acts 2:38 - Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
9. Isaiah 1:15-17 – Even though you make many prayers, I will not listen, your hands are full of blood ... cease to do evil learn to do good.

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The verses indicated with star are meant for children to learn by heart.

Prayer

10. St. Luke 11:13 - If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Obedience

11. Acts 5:32b – So is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.

(Obedience means loving God and His children.)

Infants are also given the Holy Spirit

12. Acts 2:39 – The promise(gift of the Holy Spirit) is to you and to your infants (tekna in Greek)

III. Creation of human

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

IV. God's love

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14. **1 John 4:16b - God is love**, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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15. **Psalm 23:1 – The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.**

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16. **Exodus 15:26b –I am the Lord, your healer.**

17. Psalm 103:3 – Who forgives all your iniquity who heals all your diseases.

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18. **St. Matthew 28:20b - I am with you always, to the close of the age.**

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19. **St. Luke 16:15b - God knows your hearts.**

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20. **Acts 17:28 - In him we live and move and have our being.**

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21. **Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things in him who strengthens me.**

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22. **2 Corinthians 12:9a - My grace is sufficient for you**, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

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23. **Psalm 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

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24. **St. John 11:25 - I am the resurrection and the life;** he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.

25. St. John 4:34 – Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work."

26. St. Mark 10: 45 - The Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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27. **Psalm 34:8a - O taste and see that the Lord is good!** Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

V. Our duty to love God

28. Psalm 116:12 – What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

29. Psalm 103:2 – Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not his benefits.

30. St. John 14:23 a - Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word."

31. St. Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

32. St. Luke 9:23 - If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

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

34. 1 Corinthians 10:31 - So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

35. Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

36. Romans 8:35, 37 - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

VI. Our duty to love one another

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37. **Leviticus 19:18b - You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

38. 1 John 3:14 - We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.

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39. Proverbs 11:25b - One who waters, will himself be watered. (One who comforts will be comforted.)

40. Proverbs 19:17 - He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

41. St. Matthew 25:40 – As you did to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.

42. 1 John 3:17 - But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

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43. Galatians 6:2a - Bear one another's burdens.

44. St. Matthew 7:1 - Judge not, that you be not judged.

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45. St. Matthew 5:44b - Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

VII. How much should we love?

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46. St. John 15:12 - This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

47. Colossians 3:23 - Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men.

48. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 - See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all.

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49. Romans 12:15 - Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

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50. 1 Corinthians 16:14 - Let all that you do be done in love.

51. Galatians 5:13b – Through love be servants of one another.

Part II

VIII. Virtues we should have, other than love

Poverty in Spirit

52. St. Matthew 5:3 - Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Holiness

53. Leviticus 19:2b - You shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy.

Trust in God

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54. Psalm 16:8 - I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

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55. Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

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56. 1 Peter 5:7 - Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.

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57. St. Matthew 11:28 - Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Humility

58. 1 Corinthians 4:7b - What have you that you did not receive?

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59. 1 Corinthians 15:10 - By the grace of God I am what I am.

60. Philippians 2:13b - God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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61. Philippians 2:3b - In humility count others better than yourselves.

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

63. St. Matthew 20:26b - Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.

Submission to one another

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

Forgiveness of sins

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

66. Colossians 3:13 - As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Obedience

67. Philippians 2:8b - He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

IX. Other good qualities needed

Do your best

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

Cheerful Heart

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

Mutual exhortation

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70. Hebrews 3:13 - Exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Self control

71. Proverbs 25:28 - A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.
72. 1 Corinthians 9:27b - I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.
73. Galatians 5:24 - Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Our duty before God

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

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

76. St. Matthew 6:33 - Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The right use of freedom

77. Revelation 3:20a - Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

X. Prayer and Fasting

Prayer

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78. 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.

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

Prayer for the departed

80. 2 Corinthians 5:9 - So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

Intercession of saints

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

Fasting

82. St. Matthew 17: 21b - This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting (Authorized Version).

Part III

XI. Benefits of suffering

83. Romans 5:3-4 - Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

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

85. Psalm 119: 71 - It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn thy statutes.

XII. Dying to sin

86. Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

87. St. James 4:7b - Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

XIII. Things to be avoided

Evil

88. Romans 12:21 - Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Anger

89. St. Matthew 5:22 - But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment.

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90. Proverbs 12:18a - Reckless words pierce like a sword (New International Version).

91. Proverbs 14:17 - A man of quick temper acts foolishly.

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92. Proverbs 15:1 - A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Pride

93. Proverbs 16:18 - Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Love of money

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94. 1 Timothy 6:10a - The love of money is the root of all evils.

95. St. Matthew 6:24d - You cannot serve God and mammon.

96. 1 Timothy 6:8 - But if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

97. Ecclesiastes 7:7b – A bribe corrupts the mind.

Alcoholic drinks

98. Proverbs 20:1 - Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Result of sin

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

XIV. The need of sacraments

Holy Baptism

100. St. John 3:3 - Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Holy Confession

101. St. John 20:23 - If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

Holy Qurbana

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

103. St. John 15:5b – He who abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

104. St. Matthew 26:28 - This is my blood of the new covenant.

XV. Other subjects

The Suffering Servant

105. Isaiah 61:1-3 - The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; grant to those who mourn in Zion to give them a garland instead of ashes the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of faint spirit.

Growth to perfection in everything as Christ is perfect

106. Ephesians 4:15b – We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

Become one with Christ

107. Ephesians 5:31b-32a "The two shall become one flesh." This mystery is a profound one, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church;

Growth to perfection as the bride of Christ

108. Ephesians 5:25- 27 - Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her that he might present the church to himself in splendor without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.

The highest goal we shall reach

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109. **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.**

The agony of God over the sin of the world

110. St. Matthew 26:38a – My soul is very sorrowful, even to death.