

SOUL SURVIVAL GUIDE

Bible References



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Page 6 – The History of the Bible

2 Peter 1:21 No prophecy in scripture ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke **under God's direction**.

2 Timothy 3:16 Every Scripture passage is **inspired by God**. All of them are useful for teaching, pointing out errors, correcting people, and training them for a life that has God's approval.

Isaiah 40:22 God sits above the **circle** of the earth. (*Written 740 BC*)

Job 26:7 God stretches the northern sky over empty space & **hangs the earth** on nothing. (*Written between 1,900 – 1,700 BC*)

Job 38:16 Have you gone to the **springs in the sea** or walked through the **valleys** of the ocean depths?

Page 8 - Bible Archeology

Isaiah 20:1 In the year when king Sargon of Assyria sent his commander-in-chief to fight against the philistine city of Ashdod, he captured it...

Nehemiah 6:15 -16 On the 25th day of the month of Elul, the wall was finished just 52 days after we had begun. When all our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it... they realized this work had been done with the help of our God.

Page 10 - Prophecy Examples

Micah 5:2 (*Prophecy*) But you, Oh **Bethlehem**, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet, a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf. (*Jesus existed long before He took on human form as a babe in Bethlehem*)

Matt. 2:1 (*Fulfillment - 700 years later*) Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

Psalms 22:17-18 (*Prophecy*) My enemies stare at me and gloat. They **divide my garments** among themselves and **throw dice** for my clothing.

Mark 15:24 (*Fulfillment - 1,000 years later*) Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They **divided his clothes** and **threw dice** to decide who would get each piece.

Isaiah 53:5-11 (*Prophecy*) He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was **beaten** so we could be whole. He was **whipped** so we could be healed... He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word... He had done no wrong but was buried like a criminal and put in a **rich man's tomb**.

Matt. 27:57-60 (*Fulfillment - 700 years later*) As evening approached, Joseph, **a rich man** from Arimathea who had become a follower of Jesus, went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. And Pilate issued an order to release it to him. Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long sheet of clean linen cloth. He placed it in **his own new tomb**.

Matthew 20:18-19 "Listen," Jesus said, "The Son of Man will be betrayed to the priests... and they will sentence him to die. Then they will hand him over to the Romans to be **mocked, flogged and crucified**. But **on the third day** he will be **raised from the dead**."

1 Corinthians 15:4-7 The Messiah died for our sins, he was buried, then he was **raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures—and is still alive! He was seen by Cephas, and then by the Twelve. After that, he **was seen by more than 500 people** at one time. Next he was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

Isaiah 27:6 In the days to come the people of **Israel**... will take root like a tree, and they will blossom and bud. The earth will be covered with the fruit they produce

Page 12 - Israel & the Middle East

Genesis 16:11-12 And the angel said to Hagar, “You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him **Ishmael**. This son of yours will be a **wild man**, as untamed as a wild donkey! He will raise his fist against everyone, and everyone will be against him. Yes, he will live in open **hostility** against **all his relatives**.”

Genesis 17:7-8, 19-21 God said to Abram, I will establish an everlasting covenant between me and you... for generations to come... The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you...” Then God said, “... your wife **Sarah** will bear you a son, and you will call him **Isaac**. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him. As for **Ishmael**: I will surely bless him... and I will make him into a great nation. But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year.”

Page 22 - God & Humankind

Genesis 3:22 Then the Lord God said, “Look, the human beings have become like **US**, knowing both good and evil.

Genesis 11:7 Come, let **US** go down there and confuse their language...

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the Lord asking, who will go for **US**?” I said, “Here I am, Send me”

John 14:23 Jesus replied, if anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and **WE** will come to him and make **OUR** home with him

Hebrews 1: 2 & 10 Through the **Son** he created the universe. God also **says to the Son**, “In the beginning, you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands.

Note: Before becoming human (in eternity past), the Son (Jesus) was referred to as “**the Word**”

John 1:1-4 “In the beginning **the Word** already existed. **The Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through Him, and nothing was created except through Him. **The Word** gave life to everything that was created.

Genesis 2 Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man became a living person. Then the Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there placed the man he had made.

The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit.

In the middle of the garden, he placed the **tree of “life”** and the **tree of “the knowledge of good and evil”**.

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden - except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. **If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.**”

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.” So, the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man’s ribs and closed up the opening. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

“At last!” the man exclaimed. “This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called ‘**woman**’, because she was taken from ‘man’. “This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

Genesis 3 The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” “Of course, we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’”

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful, and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So, she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So, they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So, they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” He replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.”

“Who told you that you were naked?” the Lord God asked. “Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?” The man replied, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.”

Then the Lord God asked the woman, “What have you done?” “The serpent deceived me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.”

Then the Lord **God said to the serpent**, “Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live.

Then **he said to the woman**, “I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you.

And **to the man he said**, “Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit, I commanded you not to eat, **the ground is cursed because of you**. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For **you were made from dust, and to dust you will return.**”

Then the man – **Adam** - named his wife **Eve**, because she would be the mother of all who live. And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife. Then the Lord God **banished them** from the Garden of Eden...

1 John 1:8,10 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. If we claim we have no sin, we make God out to be a liar.

Romans 3:11 & 23 There is no one righteous, not even one; For **everyone has sinned**; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard

Page 24 – Good Person Test

Matthew 5:28 But I say, anyone who **even looks** at a woman with lust has already committed **adultery** with her **in his heart**.

James 2:10-11 For the person who keeps all of the laws **except one** is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God’s laws... So, if you did not murder someone but still committed adultery, you have broken the law.

Page 26 - God’s Perfect Justice

Matthew 10:28 Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. **Fear only God**, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Page 27 – Heaven and Hell

John 3:36 Anyone who believes in God’s son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn’t obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God’s... **judgment**

Page 28 - Description of Hell

2 Thess. 1:9 They will be forever **separated from the Lord** & his glorious power.

Matthew 8:12 But many... will be thrown into **outer darkness**, where there will be **weeping** and gnashing of teeth.”

Luke 16:23 ... and his soul went to the place of the dead. There, **in torment**, he saw a vision of Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side

Luke 16:24 So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to **dip the tip of his finger in water** and cool my tongue, because I am in **agony in this fire**.’

2 Peter 3:9 God doesn't want to destroy anyone but wants **all people** to have an opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act.

Page 30 - Blood Sacrifice

Leviticus 5:5, 6 “When you become aware of your guilt, you must confess your sin. Then bring to the Lord as the **penalty for your sin** a female from the flock, either a sheep or a goat. This is a **sin offering** with which the priest will **purify you from your sin**, making you right with the Lord.

Hebrews 9:22 As Moses’ teachings tell us, blood was used to cleanse almost everything, because **if no blood is shed, no sins can be forgiven**.

Page 32 – God’s Perfect Love

Hebrews 10:8,10,12... “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them” (*though they are required by the law of Moses*). For God’s will was for us to be made_holy **by the sacrifice of the body_of Jesus Christ** who offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand.

Page 34 - Paid in Full

Romans 3:23 - 25 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s standard. Yet, God in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight when He offered Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. He freed us from the penalty of our sin through Christ Jesus. People are now_made right with God when they believe Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.

Colossians 2:14 God canceled the record of our debts and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Page 35 & 36 - The Temple Veil

Exodus 30:10 Aaron (the High Priest) shall make atonement... once a year. With the blood of the sin offering of atonement he shall make atonement (for your sins) once in the year throughout your generations. It is most holy to the Lord.”

Hebrews 8:1-2 has been replaced by **Heb. 4:14-16**: Therefore, since we have a great high priest, Jesus the Son of God,... who was tempted in every way that we are yet was without sin... let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Page 40 – 7 Important Words

2 Corinthians 5:18,19, 21 All this is from God, who **reconciled us to himself** through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. God made him who had no sin to **be sin for us**, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God**.

Psalms 103:12 He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west

Jeremiah 31:34... I will forgive their wickedness and never again remember their sins.

Page 42 - Justified, Sanctified, Glorified

Ephesians 2:5, 6 (*Our Position*) God made us alive together with Christ... and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the **heavenly places in Christ Jesus**.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been **made right in God's sight** by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

1 Corinthians 15:53 This body that decays must be changed into a body that cannot decay. This mortal body must be changed into a **different body that will live forever**.

Philippians 3:21 He will take our weak, mortal bodies and change them into **glorious bodies** like his own.

Page 43 – My Prayer for You

Romans 10:9-13 If you openly declare that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Page 48 - 2 Worlds, 2 Beginnings, 2 Endings

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is True and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Exodus 20:2-17

The 10 Commandments

1 - Have no other Gods before me

3 - Do not use God's name in vain

5 - Honor your Father and Mother

7 - Do not commit adultery

9 - Do not lie

2 - Do not worship any man-made image

4 - Labor 6 days but rest on the 7th

6 - Do not commit murder

8 - Do not steal

10 - Do not covet other people's possessions

Malachi 3:6 I am the LORD, and I do not change.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the SAME Yesterday, Today and Forever.

Jeremiah 10:12 But the Lord **made the earth** by his power, and **he preserves it** by his wisdom. With his own understanding he stretched out the heavens.

Genesis 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters... Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." And evening passed, and morning came, marking the **first day**.

Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God called the space "sky." And evening passed, and morning came, marking the **second day**.

Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened. God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation — every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit.

These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." So, the land produced vegetation—all sorts of seed-bearing plants, and trees with seed-bearing fruit. Their seeds produced plants and trees of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. And evening passed, and morning came, marking the **third day**.

Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years.

Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth." And that is what happened. God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night.

He also made the stars. God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, to govern the day and night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And evening passed, and morning came, marking the **fourth day**.

Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." So, God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful & multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth." And evening passed & morning came, marking the **fifth day**.

Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals."

And that is what happened. God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let **us** make human beings in **our** image, to be like **us**. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." So, God created human beings in his own image; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.

Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." Then God said, "Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground - everything that has life." Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed, and morning came, marking the **sixth day**.

Thus, the heavens and the earth were complete. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so, on **the seventh day he rested** from all his work.

Matt. 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather **be afraid of God**, who can destroy both body and soul in hell.

Isaiah 64:6 We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display **our righteous deeds**, in God's sight, they are **nothing but filthy rags**. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.

Revelation 21:1-3 Then I saw a **new heaven and a new earth**. The first heaven and the first earth disappeared, and the sea vanished. And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God... There will be no more death, grief, crying or pain

Psalms 14:2-3 The Lord looks down from heaven at us humans to see if there are any who are wise. But... **they are all equally bad**. Not one of them does what is right.

Page 50 - 2 Powers, 2 Religions, 2 Roads

Exodus 3:13-15 Then Moses replied to God, "Suppose I go to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' What should I tell them?" God answered Moses, "**I Am Who I Am**". This is what you must say to the people of Israel: '**I Am** has sent me to you'... The Lord God of your Ancestors has sent me to you. This is my name forever.

Isaiah 14:12-15 How you are fallen from heaven, **Lucifer**, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth... For you said to yourself, "I will ascend to heaven and **set my throne above God's stars**... I will climb to the highest heavens and **be like the Most High**." Instead, you will be brought down to hell, down to its lowest depths.

Revelation 12:7-9, Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon (Lucifer) who fought back with his angels; but **Lucifer** was defeated, and he and his angels were not allowed to stay in heaven any longer. Lucifer... that ancient serpent, named the **Devil**, or **Satan**, that deceived the whole world... was **thrown down to earth**, and all his angels with him. (# of Angels is *Innumerable*... too many to count)

2 Corinthians 4:4 Satan, who is **the god of this world**, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe.

1 John 5:19 We know that the world around us is under the control of the **evil one**.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been **saved** through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 3:23 **Everyone has sinned**, we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Philippians 2:6-8 Though he was God... he **gave up his divine privileges**, took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When **the Son appeared in human form**, he humbled himself in obedience and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Romans 3:24-25 God, in his grace, **freely** makes us right in his sight... through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, **shedding his blood**. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness.

1 Matthew 7:13-14 You can enter God's kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to Hell is broad and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to eternal life is very narrow and the road is difficult and only a **few** ever find it.

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or anything that belongs to the world. If you love the world, you do not love the Father

Jeremiah 17:9 "The **human heart** is the most **deceitful** of all things, and desperately **wicked**. Who really knows how bad it is?

John 14:6 Jesus answered him, “I am the **way**, the **truth**, and the **life**; no one goes to the Father except by me.

Page 52 - 2 Views of Sex, 2 Births, 2 Deaths

1 Corinthians 7:2 Because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honorable in every way, so husbands and wives should be faithful to each other. God will judge those who commit sexual sins, especially those who commit adultery.

Ephesians 5:3 But among you there must not even be a **hint** of sexual immorality...

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart for my holy purpose. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations.

John 3:3-7 Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are **born again**, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.” “What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?” Jesus replied, “I assure you... the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. Don’t be surprised when I say, **you must be born again**.”

Colossians 2:13 You were at one time **spiritually dead** because of your sins & because you were Gentiles without the Law. But God has now **brought you to life** with Christ.

John 1:12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

Revelation 20:6 Happy and blessed are those who are included in this first raising of the dead. The **second death** has no power over them.

Matthew 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy **both body and soul** in Hell.

Page 54 – Choosing Sides

2 Corinthians 4:18 So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now, rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now soon will be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

Page 60 – 3-Dimensional Person

1 Thessalonians 5:23 May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being—**spirit, soul, and body**—free from every fault.

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 “I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. Yet when I surveyed all that, my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was **meaningless**, a chasing after the wind...” - King Solomon

1 John 4:15 All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have **God living in them** and they live for God.

Romans 8:11 If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, **lives in you**, then he who raised Christ from death will also **give life** to your mortal bodies by the presence of **his Spirit in you**.

Page 62 – Battle for Your Soul

Ephesians 6:12-13 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the **unseen world**, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against **evil spirits** in the heavenly places.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to **resist the enemy** in the time of evil... and after the battle, still be standing firm.

Romans 7:21-25 So I've discovered this truth: **Evil is present with me**. Even when I want to do what God's standards say is good... a war tries to take me captive to sin's standards which still exist throughout my body. Who will rescue me...? I thank God that our Lord **Jesus Christ rescues me**.

Page 74 – Worldwide Flood Science

Genesis 7:11-12 When Noah was 600 years old, on the 17th day of the 2nd month, all the underground waters erupted from the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. The rain continued to fall for 40 days and 40 nights.

Page 76 – Revelation & Final 7 Years

1 Cor. 15:51-53 ⁵¹ But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! ⁵² It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye... for when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. ⁵³ ... into immortal bodies that will never die;

1 Thess.4:16-17 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

Revelation 13:16-18 ¹⁶ He required everyone—small and great, rich, and poor, free and slave—to be given a **mark on their right hand or on their forehead**. ¹⁷ And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name. ¹⁸ ... His number is **666**.

Revelation 16:2-21 ... horrible, malignant sores broke out on *everyone who had the mark of the beast* and who worshiped his statue.

The sea became like blood and everything in the sea died. The rivers and springs became blood... The sun... scorched everyone with its fire... burned by the blast of its heat, and they cursed the name of God, and did not repent of their sins and turn to God and give him glory. And demonic spirits gathered all the rulers and their armies to a place with the Hebrew name **Armageddon**... And a great earthquake struck—the worst since people were placed on the earth. The cities of many nations fell into heaps of rubble.

And every island disappeared, and all the mountains were leveled. There was a terrible hailstorm, and hailstones weighing as much as **seventy-five pounds** fell from the sky onto the people below. They cursed God because of the terrible plague of the hailstorm.

Revelation 20:2-4 ² He seized the dragon—that old serpent, who is the devil, Satan—and bound him in chains for a thousand years. ³ The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished. Afterward he must be released for a little while.

⁴ And I saw the souls of those who had been **beheaded** for their testimony about Jesus and for proclaiming the word of God. *They had **not** worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They all came to life again*, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Page 78 - Timelines & Future Events

Revelation 20:11-15 And I saw a **great white throne** and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from His presence, but they found nowhere to hide. I saw the dead, both great and small standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the "Book of Life". And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. The sea gave up its dead and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the 2nd death. Anyone whose name was not found recorded in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

2 Peter 3:10 & 13 ... But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in flames.

But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.

Revelation 21:1 & 4 Then I saw a new heaven and new earth... and there was no longer any sea. He will wipe away tears from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning, or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

Page 80 – God’s Sovereignty

Romans 8:20, 22 ... **all creation** was subjected to **God’s curse** and... has been **groaning** as in the pains of childbirth. (*Earthquakes, Draughts, Hailstorms, Tornadoes, etc.*)

Romans 8:28 For we know that in *ALL things work for the good* of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Romans 5:3-4 We can rejoice, too, when we run into **problems** and trials, for we know that they help us develop **endurance**. And endurance develops **strength of character**, and character strengthens our **confident hope** of salvation

Job 23:14 & 23:10 So, he will do to me whatever he has planned. He controls my destiny. And when he **tests** me, I will come out *as pure as gold*.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Be **thankful** in ALL circumstances for this is God’s Will for you.

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1 Peter 3:14-15 Don’t be afraid of what people think of you. Instead, *worship Christ as Lord of your life*. If someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain.

Hebrews 10:25 We should not stop gathering-together with other believers. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other.

Hebrews 11:6 It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that **he rewards** those who sincerely **seek him**.

Matthew 6:32-33 ...your heavenly Father knows all your needs. **Seek the Kingdom of God** above all else, & live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

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Matthew 6:19-21 Stop storing up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and rust destroy, and thieves break in and steal. Instead, **store up treasures for yourselves in heaven...** Your heart will be where your treasure is.

Matthew 16:27 ... For the Son of Man is about to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will **reward** each one according to his deeds.

Matthew 19:21 ...give the money to the poor, and you will have **treasure in heaven**.

1 Corinthians 3:8 ... but each will receive his own **reward** according to his own labor.

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