FIND IT FAST IN THE BIBLE

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Kerri, David, and Kylie:
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To my daughter Kylie
with affection
Preface

*Find It Fast in the Bible* is designed to help you find meaningful Bible verses on a wide variety of issues in a quick and easy way.

Whether you’re looking for verses on *growing deeper with God* (faith, prayer, meditation, praise), *understanding emotions* (anger, anxiety, discouragement, jealousy), *prophecy* (the Rapture, Tribulation Period, Second Coming), *angels* (guardians and others), *ethics* (drinking, adultery, divorce), *family* (marriage, parenting), or *general doctrine* (God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, salvation), this guide provides quick references on these and over 1,000 other relevant topics.

The guide is arranged from A to Z, and under each subject heading you will find short, easy-to-read descriptions of each verse. I pray this book will serve you well as a constant companion in Bible study!

—Ron Rhodes
Abba

God is our dear Father—Galatians 4:6.
Members of God’s family—Romans 8:15.

Ability

Can do all things through Christ—Philippians 4:13.
Divine source of ability—1 Peter 4:11.
Increased abilities through Christ—John 14:12.
Serve according to ability—Acts 11:29.
Special ability to build tabernacle—Exodus 31:3.
Special ability to make priestly garments—Exodus 28:3.

Abomination

Cross-dressing—Deuteronomy 22:5.
Dishonesty—Proverbs 20:23.
Homosexuality—Leviticus 18:22.
Idolatry—Deuteronomy 27:15.
Occultism—Deuteronomy 18:10,11.
Sex with animals—Leviticus 18:23.
Sex with close relatives, neighbor’s wife—Leviticus 18:6,20.

Abortion

God has a purpose for those in womb—Jeremiah 1:5.
Rights of the unborn—Exodus 21:22,23.
Unborn children are persons—Psalm 51:5; 139:13-16.
Unborn children have consciousness—Luke 1:41,44.

Abstinence from Liquor, Examples of

Daniel—Daniel 1:8.
John the Baptist—Matthew 11:18; Luke 1:15.
Nazirite vow—Numbers 6:3,4.
Acceptance

Accept all authority—1 Peter 2:13.
Accept both good and adversity from God—Job 2:10.
Accept Christians weak in faith—Romans 14:1.
Accept counsel—Proverbs 4:10.
Accept one another—Romans 15:7.
Accept situation Lord has put you in—1 Corinthians 7:17.
Husbands love and accept your wives—1 Peter 3:7.
Wife, accept authority of husband—1 Peter 3:1.

Accidents

Accident led to Uzzah’s death—2 Samuel 6:6,7.
Unintentional killing—Deuteronomy 19:4-7.
Unintentional sin—Leviticus 4:2,22.

Accomplishment

Accomplish what God calls us to—1 Corinthians 9:24-27.
Can accomplish anything with Christ’s help—Philippians 4:13.
Give God glory for accomplishments—Psalm 118:23.
Think first, then accomplish—Luke 14:28.

Accountability

For use of money—Luke 19:15.
For words spoken—Matthew 12:36,37.
In accordance with level of understanding—1 Samuel 3:7; Luke 12:48.
To God—Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 3:19; 14:12.
See Responsibility.
Accuracy

Accurate measurement—Isaiah 28:17.
Every jot and tittle of Scripture accurate—Matthew 5:17,18.
Jesus a perfect reflection of Father—Hebrews 1:3.
Perfect aim—Judges 20:16.
Singular word in Scripture accurate—Galatians 3:16.
Use accurate scales—Leviticus 19:36; Deuteronomy 25:13; Ezekiel 45:10.

Accusations, False

Enemies say evil things—Psalm 41:5.
False reports—Exodus 23:1.
Followers of Jesus lied about—Matthew 5:11.
Slanderous gossip—Leviticus 19:16.
See Dishonesty; Innocence; Liars/Lies; Perjury.

Achievement

See Accomplishment.

Adam and Eve

Created by God—Genesis 1:26,27; 2:21,22.
See Fall of Man.

Adolescence

Boy provides bread and fish for Jesus—John 6:9.
Demon-possessed boy delivered—Mark 9:14-29.
See Children.

Adoption into God’s Family

Called to take on family likeness—Philippians 2:14,15.  
Father allows us into His family—1 John 3:1,2.  
Gentiles in God's family too—Ephesians 2:19.  
Jesus firstborn of many brothers—Romans 8:29.  
Jesus made it all possible—Galatians 4:4,5; Ephesians 1:5.  
Lord disciplines us as His children—Hebrews 12:6-9.  
Those led by Spirit are sons of God—Romans 8:14.

**Adultery**

Adultery forbidden—Exodus 20:14.  
Adultery starts in the heart—Matthew 15:19; Mark 7:21.  
Adultery with the eyes—Matthew 5:28; 2 Peter 2:14.  
Avoid sexually immoral people—1 Corinthians 5:9-11.  
Divorce and adultery—Matthew 5:32.  
Keep clear of sexual sin—Colossians 3:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:3.  
Make a covenant with your eyes to avoid lust—Job 31:1.  
Sexual immorality brings judgment—1 Corinthians 10:8.  
Sexual immorality emerges from sinful nature—Galatians 5:19.  
Sexual intercourse with neighbor's wife forbidden—Leviticus 18:20.  
Watch out for immoral women—Proverbs 5:3,4.

**Adversary**

*See Enemies.*

**Adversity**

All of us encounter trouble—Job 5:7.  
Builds endurance—Romans 5:3,4.  
Cast all anxiety on God—Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7.  
Childbirth painful—Genesis 3:16.
ADVERSTMITY

Christ gives us rest—Matthew 11:28.
Christ helps us in temptation—Hebrews 2:18.
Count it all joy—James 1:2.
Do not be discouraged if God disciplines you—
    Proverbs 3:11,12; Hebrews 12:5,6.
Do not be dismayed—Isaiah 41:10.
Do not be troubled; trust Christ—John 14:1.
Do not worry, Lord will fight for you—Exodus
    14:13,14.
Go boldly to throne of grace—Hebrews 4:16.
God brings consolation—Lamentations 3:32.
God brings good out of evil—Genesis 50:20; Romans
    8:28; Philippians 1:12.
God gives rest to the weary—Jeremiah 31:25.
God heals the brokenhearted—Psalm 147:3.
God helps in times of trouble—Psalm 46:1.
God is our refuge—Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 9:9.
God is our shepherd—Psalm 23.
God of all comfort helps us—2 Corinthians 1:3,7.
God strengthens the weak—Isaiah 40:29.
God turns mourning into joy—Jeremiah 31:13.
God will never forsake you—Hebrews 13:5.
God’s strength makes up for our weakness—
    2 Corinthians 12:9.
Holy Spirit (Comforter) helps us—John 14:16,17.
Life is full of trouble—Job 14:1.
Lord is our helper—Hebrews 13:6.
Present troubles insignificant in view of future glory—
    2 Corinthians 4:17.
Pressed, but not crushed—2 Corinthians 4:8.
Share in Christ’s sufferings—Romans 8:17.
Suffering can be good for you—Psalm 119:71.
Take courage—James 5:8.
Trials test our faith—1 Peter 1:6,7.
Baal

Altars to—2 Chronicles 33:3.
Prophets killed—1 Kings 18:40.
Seven thousand in Israel never bowed to—1 Kings 19:18.

Backbiting

Backstabbers, haters of God—Romans 1:30.

Backsliding

Avoid slipping, stay connected to Jesus—John 15:4-10.
God’s Word helps you not slip—Psalm 37:31.
Persevere in commitment—2 Timothy 2:12,13.
Watch out for false gospels—Galatians 1:6.
Watch out for love of money—1 Timothy 6:10.
Watch yourself carefully—Deuteronomy 4:9.

Bad Example

Ahab influenced Jehoram—2 Chronicles 21:5,6.
Ahaziah followed evil example of Ahab’s family—
2 Chronicles 22:2,3.
Concubines led Solomon astray—1 Kings 11:3,4.
Do not be influenced by bad example—3 John 11.
Do not be stumbling block—1 Corinthians 8:9,13.
Jezebel influenced Ahab—1 Kings 21:25.
Judah/Jerusalem influenced by Manasseh—
2 Chronicles 33:9.
Judaizers influenced Galatians—Galatians 3:1.
Parents influenced children for paganism—Jeremiah 17:2.
See *Attitude*.

**Baldness**

Elisha bald—2 Kings 2:23.
Priests should never shave heads—Leviticus 21:5.
Shave heads in grief and mourning—Ezekiel 27:31;
Jeremiah 48:37.
Shave heads in sorrow—Ezekiel 7:18; Amos 8:10;
Micah 1:16.

**Banishment, Examples of**

Adam and Eve banished from garden—Genesis 3:23.
Cain banished—Genesis 4:11,14.
John banished to Patmos—Revelation 1:9.
Priscilla and Aquila banished from Italy—Acts 18:2.

**Baptism**

Baptism in name of Father, Son, Holy Spirit—Matthew 28:19.
Baptized into Christ—Galatians 3:27,28.
Believe and be baptized—Mark 16:16.
Buried with Christ in baptism—Romans 6:4;
Colossians 2:12.
One baptism—Ephesians 4:4-6.
Repent and be baptized—Acts 2:38.

**Bargaining**

Abraham bargains for the righteous—Genesis 18:20-33.
Bad exchange—Jeremiah 2:11.
Don’t bargain away soul—Matthew 16:26.
Esau bargained away birthright—Genesis 25:27-34.
Jesus gives great bargain, living water—John 4:10.
Judas’s insidious bargain—Matthew 26:14-16.
Barren

Sarah barren—Genesis 11:30.

Beauty

Beauty does not last—Proverbs 31:30.
Beauty of bride—Song of Solomon 4.
Do not be concerned about outward beauty—1 Peter 3:3.
Unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit—1 Peter 3:4.

Behavior

Behave well among Gentiles—1 Peter 2:12.
Blameless—Psalm 15:2.
Clean, innocent—Romans 16:19; Philippians 2:15.
Clear conscience—2 Corinthians 1:12.
Exemplary behavior—Philippians 1:9,10; 1 Timothy 3:2;
            Titus 2:11,12.
Get rid of malicious behavior—Ephesians 4:31;
            Colossians 3:8; 1 Peter 2:1.
Good behavior in Christ—1 Peter 3:16.
Holy behavior—1 Peter 1 Peter 1:15.
Pure—Matthew 5:8; 1 John 3:3.

Beheading

Believers beheaded for testimony of Jesus—Revelation 20:4.
John beheaded in prison—Matthew 14:9,10.

Believers

At death, go to be with Lord—Philippians 1:23;
            2 Corinthians 5:8.
Belong to the Lamb—Revelation 13:8.
Father gave believers to Christ—John 6:37; 17:2,6.
Bereavement

Full of light—Ephesians 5:8.
Holy Spirit fills—Ephesians 5:18.
Holy Spirit indwells—1 Corinthians 6:19.
Holy Spirit produces fruit in—Galatians 5:22,23.
Holy Spirit seals for day of redemption—Ephesians 4:30.
Satan accuses and slanders—Job 1:9-11; Revelation 12:10.
Satan plants doubt in minds of—Genesis 3:1-5.
Satan tempts to immorality—1 Corinthians 7:5.
Will judge angels—1 Corinthians 6:3.

Benediction

Grace, mercy, peace—2 John 3.
In name of Father, Son, and Spirit—2 Corinthians 13:14.

Bereavement and Loss

Even if parents forsake you, God will not—Psalm 27:10.
God will not forsake you in time of need—Deuteronomy 31:8.
God’s Word comforts us—Psalm 119:50.
God’s Word sustains us—Psalm 119:92.
Knowing Jesus makes up for our loss—Philippians 3:8.

See Comfort; Death; Grief.
**Bestiality**

Death penalty for—Exodus 22:19; Leviticus 20:16. 
Never have sexual relations with animals—Leviticus 18:23.

**Bethlehem**

Children killed in—Matthew 2:16. 
Jesus born in—Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1.

**Betrayal**

Best friends may betray—Psalm 41:9. 
Son of Man will be betrayed—Matthew 20:18. 
Wicked betray friends—2 Timothy 3:2-4.

**Bible**

Feeds the soul—Deuteronomy 8:3; Job 23:12; Psalm 119:103; Jeremiah 15:16. 
Inspired by God—Jeremiah 36:1,2; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; Revelation 14:13. 
Loved by Christians—Psalm 119:47,72,81,97,140. 
Powerful influence—Jeremiah 5:14; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12. 
Purifies us—Psalm 119:9; John 17:17; Ephesians 5:25,26; 1 Peter 1:22. 
Sacred—Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:19. 
Teaches us—Deuteronomy 4:10; 2 Chronicles 17:9. 
 Tells us about eternal life—1 John 5:13. 
Trustworthy—Psalm 111:7. 
We should not be ignorant of—Matthew 22:29; John 20:9; Acts 13:27.
Calamity
Catastrophic earthquake coming—Revelation 16:18.
Day of disaster—Psalm 18:18.
God creates—Isaiah 45:7.
Guarding the mouth averts—Proverbs 21:23.
Will overtake the wicked—Psalm 34:21.

Call of Apostles
Peter and Andrew—Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16,17.
See Apostles.

Call to Service
Disciples invited—Matthew 9:9; Mark 1:16,17.
God gives servants to the church—Ephesians 4:11,12.
Isaiah called—Isaiah 6:8.
Jeremiah set apart before birth—Jeremiah 1:5.
Paul chosen to be apostle—Romans 1:1; 1 Corinthians 1:1; Colossians 1:1.

Calvary
Golgatha—Matthew 27:33; Mark 15:22; Luke 23:33;
John 19:17.
See Crucifixion.

Cannibalism
Flesh of sons and daughters eaten—Leviticus 26:29;
Deuteronomy 28:53.
Parents ate children—2 Kings 6:28,29; Ezekiel 5:10.
See Abomination; Heathen.
Canon of Scripture
Do not take away or add to God’s words—Revelation 22:18-20.
Old Testament recognized as Scripture—Matthew 5:17; 23:35-37; 2 Timothy 3:15,16.
Paul’s writings recognized as Scripture—2 Peter 3:16.
See Scripture, Inspiration of.

Capital Punishment
Deterrent to crime—Deuteronomy 17:12.
Do not put innocent to death—Exodus 23:7.
For adultery—John 8:3-11.
For kidnapping—Exodus 21:16.
For mediums, psychics, sorcerers—Exodus 22:18; Leviticus 20:27.
For violating Sabbath—Exodus 31:14.

Captivity (Figurative)
Captive to desires—2 Timothy 3:2,6.
Captive to sin—Romans 7:23.
Captive to the devil—2 Timothy 2:26.
Christ led captives free—Ephesians 4:8.
Overcoming captivity to rebellious ideas—2 Corinthians 10:5.

Care, Worldly
Be free from concerns of life—1 Corinthians 7:32.
Do not be tied up in affairs of life—2 Timothy 2:4.
Do not worry about anything—Matthew 6:25; Philippians 4:6.

Carnality

Carousing—2 Peter 2:13-16.
Cravings of sin, lust of eyes, boasting—1 John 2:16.
Do not be attached to world—1 Corinthians 7:29-31.
Do not be conformed to world—Romans 12:2.
Fleshly living—1 Corinthians 3:3.
Indulging in sinful nature—Romans 8:5; Galatians 5:13.
Loving all the wrong things—2 Timothy 3:2-7.
Prisoner of sin—Romans 7:23.
Testing God—1 Corinthians 10:14-23.
Turned from first love—Revelation 2:4.
See Apostasy; Backsliding; Hedonism.

Carpentry

Idols made—Isaiah 41:7.
Noah made boat—Genesis 6:14,22.
Temple made—2 Kings 12:11.

Caution

Be careful how you live—Ephesians 5:15.
Be careful lest you fall—1 Corinthians 10:12.
Be careful to love Lord—Joshua 23:11.
Listen carefully to truth—Hebrews 2:1.
Prudent carefully consider their steps—Proverbs 14:8,15,16.
Watch yourself carefully—Deuteronomy 4:9.

Cavalry

Of Pharaoh—Exodus 14:23.
Of Philistines—1 Samuel 13:5.
CELEBRATION

Of Solomon—1 Kings 4:26; 2 Chronicles 9:25.

Celebration
Celebration of death of two witnesses—Revelation 11:7-11.
Celebration of Passover—Ezekiel 45:21.

Celibacy
Better not to marry—Matthew 19:10.
Better to be free from concerns of life—1 Corinthians 7:32.
Celibate life is good—1 Corinthians 7:1.
Get along without marrying—1 Corinthians 7:7.
Remain just as you are—1 Corinthians 7:26,27.

Census
Census in Roman Empire—Luke 2:1.
Census of people of Israel—Exodus 30:12.
David’s census—2 Samuel 24:1; 1 Chronicles 21:1.

Centurion
Plead with Jesus—Matthew 8:5.
Recognized Jesus was Son of God—Matthew 27:54; Mark 15:39.

Certainty
See Confidence.

Chains
Gold chain for Joseph—Genesis 41:42.
Paul in chains for Christ—Ephesians 6:20; Philippians 1:7,13,14,17.
Character

**Firmness of**
Continue as you were when God called you—1 Corinthians 7:20.
Endure to the end—Matthew 10:22.
Hold tightly to hope—Hebrews 10:23.
Stand firm—2 Thessalonians 2:15.

**Of Saints**
Blameless—Psalm 15:2.
Clean, innocent—Romans 16:19; Philippians 2:15.
Clear conscience—2 Corinthians 1:12.
Gentle and lowly—Matthew 5:5.
Honest—John 1:47; 2 Corinthians 6:4,8.
Humble and contrite—Isaiah 66:2; 1 Peter 5:5.
Led by Spirit—Romans 8:14.
Live by faith—Habakkuk 2:4.
Love each other—1 Thessalonians 4:9.
Merciful—Matthew 5:7; Colossians 3:12.
Pure—Matthew 5:8; 1 John 3:3.

**Of Wicked**
Betray friends—2 Timothy 3:2-4.
Consult fortunetellers—2 Kings 17:17.
Corrupt—Deuteronomy 32:5; Romans 1:29.
Deny God—Psalm 14:1; Acts 7:51; Romans 3:11.
Depraved minds—2 Timothy 3:8.
Dishonest—Psalm 62:4; Micah 6:11.

Peter chained between soldiers, rescued by angel—Acts 12:6,7.