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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.

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Double standards—Proverbs 20:10.

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Unborn children have consciousness—Luke 1:41,44.

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John the Baptist—Matthew 11:18; Luke 1:15.

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A

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 Accept both good and adversity from God—Job 2:10.
 Accept Christians weak in faith—Romans 14:1.
 Accept counsel—Proverbs 4:10.
 Accept discipline—Proverbs 19:20.
 Accept one another—Romans 15:7.
 Accept situation Lord has put you in—1 Corinthians 7:17.
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 Can accomplish anything with Christ's help—Philippians 4:13.
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 Necessity of relationship with Holy Spirit—Galatians 5:22,23.
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 In accordance with level of understanding—1 Samuel 3:7;
 Luke 12:48.
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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.

Scripture words accurate—Matthew 22:41-46.

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False reports—Exodus 23:1.

Followers of Jesus lied about—Matthew 5:11.

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A

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

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Abstain from sexual immorality—Acts 15:20.
 Adulterer sins in private—Job 24:15.
 Adultery forbidden—Exodus 20:14.
 Adultery starts in the heart—Matthew 15:19; Mark 7:21.
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 Avoid sexually immoral people—1 Corinthians 5:9-11.
 Death penalty in Old Testament times—Leviticus 20:10.
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 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.
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Adversary

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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.

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 encourages us—2 Corinthians 7:6.
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 preserves us—Psalm 138:7.
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.

B

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Baal

- Altars to—2 Chronicles 33:3.
- Prophets killed—1 Kings 18:40.
- Seven thousand in Israel never bowed to—1 Kings 19:18.
- Worship of—2 Chronicles 28:2.

Backbiting

- Backstabbers, haters of God—Romans 1:30.
- Backstabbing wrong—2 Corinthians 12:20.
- Gossiping tongue—Proverbs 25:23.

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.
- Put hand to plow, do not look back—Luke 9:62.
- 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.
- Eve influenced Adam—Genesis 3:6.
- 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.

Pharisees influenced Jews—Luke 12:1.

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.

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Barren

Elizabeth barren—Luke 1:7.
 Judgment coming, blessed are the barren—Luke 23:29.
 Rachel barren—Genesis 29:31.
 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.
 Wise show good behavior—James 3:13.

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.
 Beheaded for testimony of Jesus—Revelation 20:4.
 Belong to the Lamb—Revelation 13:8.
 Father gave believers to Christ—John 6:37; 17:2,6.

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.
 Judged by Christ—1 Corinthians 3:10-15;
 2 Corinthians 5:10.
 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 be resurrected—Job 19:25-27; Psalm 49:15;
 Daniel 12:2,3,13; John 6:39,40,44,54; 1 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Revelation 20:4-6.
 Will judge angels—1 Corinthians 6:3.
 Will never perish—John 10:28.

Benediction

Grace, mercy, peace—2 John 3.
 In book of Revelation—Revelation 1:4-6; 7:12; 15:3,4;
 19:6-8; 22:21.
 In name of Father, Son, and Spirit—2 Corinthians 13:14.
 Old Testament examples—Leviticus 9:22; Numbers 6:23-26; Joshua 22:6.

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.
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B

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.
 Family members may betray—Matthew 10:21; Mark 13:12; Luke 21:16.
 Joseph betrayed by brothers—Genesis 37:21-28; 50:20.
 Judas Iscariot's betrayal—Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10,11; Luke 22:48; John 13:21.
 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.
 Gives hope—Romans 15:4.
 Gives us light—Psalm 19:8; 119:105,130; Proverbs 6:23; 2 Peter 1:19.
 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

Levi—Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27.

Matthew—Matthew 9:9.

Peter and Andrew—Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16,17.

The twelve—Luke 6:13-16.

See Apostles.

Call to Service

Barnabas and Saul called—Acts 13:2.

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

Golgotha—Matthew 27:33; Mark 15:22; Luke 23:33;
John 19:17.

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Cannibalism

Flesh of sons and daughters eaten—Leviticus 26:29;
Deuteronomy 28:53.

Parents ate children—2 Kings 6:28,29; Ezekiel 5:10.

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Canon of Scripture

Do not take away or add to God's words—Revelation 22:18-20.

Luke's Gospel recognized as Scripture—1 Timothy 5:18.

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 idolatry—Exodus 22:20.

For kidnapping—Exodus 21:16.

For lying to Holy Spirit—Acts 5:1-10.

For mediums, psychics, sorcerers—Exodus 22:18; Leviticus 20:27.

For murder—Genesis 9:6; Leviticus 24:17; Numbers 35:16,30,31.

For violating Sabbath—Exodus 31:14.

Instituted by God—Genesis 9:6.

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.

Busy rushing ends in nothing—Psalm 39:6.

Do not be tied up in affairs of life—2 Timothy 2:4.

Do not worry about anything—Matthew 6:25; Philippians 4:6.

God's message crowded out by cares—Matthew 13:22;
Mark 4:19; Luke 8:14.

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.
Be careful to obey God—Exodus 19:5; 23:22;
Deuteronomy 4:40; 12:28; 15:5; 28:1.
Caution in friendship—Proverbs 12:26.
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.

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

C Celebration

Banquet for Jesus—Luke 5:29-35.

Celebration of death of two witnesses—Revelation 11:7-11.

Celebration of Passover—Ezekiel 45:21.

Celebration with prodigal son—Luke 15:22-24.

Jesus celebrated Lord's Supper—Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:19,20.

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

Paul challenged—Acts 22:25.

Pleaded with Jesus—Matthew 8:5.

Recognized innocence of Jesus—Luke 23:47.

Recognized Jesus was Son of God—Matthew 27:54; Mark 15:39.

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Chains

Gold chain for Joseph—Genesis 41:42.

Paul in chains for Christ—Ephesians 6:20; Philippians 1:7,13,14,17.

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

Character

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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.

Devout—Luke 2:25; Acts 10:2.

Generous—Isaiah 32:8; 2 Corinthians 9:13.

Gentle and lowly—Matthew 5:5.

Holy—Deuteronomy 7:6.

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.

Obedient to God—Luke 1:6.

Pure—Matthew 5:8; 1 John 3:3.

Thirst for justice—Matthew 5:6.

Totally committed—Titus 2:14.

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.