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Genesis 1:1

1In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Revelation 21:1

1Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Genesis 2:8

8And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Luke 23:43

43And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

2 Corinthians 12:3

3And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows

Revelation 2:7

7He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’

Psalms 139:8

8If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

Luke 16:23

23and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

Matthew 10:28

28And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Mark 9:43

43And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell,^h to the unquenchable fire.

Revelation 21:8

8But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Genesis 1:20

20And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds^g fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.”

Genesis 2:7

7then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Matthew 16:26

26For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Psalms 51:10-11

10Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right^b spirit within me.

11Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Romans 8:16

16The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

1 Thessalonians 5:23

23Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 4:12

12For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Romans 8:10

10But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

John 4:21-24

21Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. **22**You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23**But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. **24**God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Luke 23:46

46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last.

Psalm 31:5

5 Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Acts 7:59

59 And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

Matthew 10:28

28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell

Luke 23:42-43

42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” **43** And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Philippians 1:23

23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, **7** for we walk by faith, not by sight. **8** Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

John 14:3

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

1 Corinthians 15:22-23

22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. **23** But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Philippians 3:20-21

20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

John 20:14-17; 19; 26-27

14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” **16** Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, ^b “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). **17** Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

19On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews,^c Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, **“Peace be with you.”**

26Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **“Peace be with you.”** **27**Then he said to Thomas, **“Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”**

Luke 24:30–31; 36-43

30When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. **31**And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.

36As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, **“Peace to you!”** **37**But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. **38**And he said to them, **“Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39**See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” **40**And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. **41**And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, **“Have you anything here to eat?”** **42**They gave him a piece of broiled fish,^b **43**and he took it and ate before them.

Acts 1:9-11

9And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. **10**And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, **11**and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Daniel 12:13

13But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

John 6:40

40For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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Genesis 1:26-30

26Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

28And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." **29**And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. **30**And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

Genesis 2:8-9, 15

8And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. **9**And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

15The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Genesis 3:23-24

23therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. **24**He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Matthew 19:28

"Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

2 Timothy 2:12

12if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;

1 Corinthian 6:1-3

1When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? **2**Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? **3**Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!

Revelation 20-22