# Locating Scripture

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# **New Testament**

#### Acts of the Apostles

- 1<sup>6-11</sup> Ascension (and Lk 24<sup>50-53</sup>)
- 2 Pentecost.
- 2<sup>42-47</sup> Early Christian community (#) : faithful to teaching, brotherhood, breaking of bread.
- 3 Cure of cripple:"Neither silver/gold".
- 4<sup>32-35</sup> Early Christian community (#)
- 5<sup>12-16</sup> Signs and wonders; shadow of Peter.
- $5^{22-33}$  Obedience to God/men
- 5<sup>34-42</sup> Gamaliel: if of human origin/if from God.
- 6<sup>1-7</sup> 7 helpers.
- 6<sup>8</sup>-8<sup>3</sup> Stephen's death; "Saul approved".
- $8^{9-25}$  Simon the magician: simony.
- 9<sup>1-31</sup> Conversion of Saul (Paul):
  - (Paul's own account: 22<sup>6-21</sup>, 26<sup>12-18</sup>; Gal 1<sup>11</sup>-2<sup>10</sup>)

- 9<sup>36-43</sup> Tabitha raised to life in Jaffa.
- $10^{1}$ - $11^{18}$  Centurion Cornelius and Peter's Dream: God has no favourites (and  $11^{1-18}$ ; Gal  $2^{6}$ ).
- 11<sup>26</sup> At Antioch: first called Christians.
- 12<sup>1-19</sup> Peter's arrest and deliverance: angel.
- 13<sup>4-12</sup> Fraudulent Elymas is blinded.
- 14<sup>8-18</sup> Cripple healed: Paul and Barnabas about to be worshipped.
- 16<sup>16-40</sup> Miraculous deliverance of Paul and Silas: earthquake; gaoler converted.
- 17<sup>28</sup> In him we live and move and have our being.
- 20<sup>7-12</sup> Eutychus falls from window; raised to life.
- 20<sup>35</sup> "More happiness in giving than receiving."





Rom $5^{1-11}$ Faith guarantees salvation;
sufferings bring patience,
perseverance, hope;
Christ died for us while we
were still sinners.
Rom 6 <sup>5-11</sup> Having died with Christ we shall
return to life with him.
Dead to sin; alive to God.
Rom $7^{14-25}$ I fail to carry out
what I want to do.
Rom 8 <sup>1-11</sup> No condemnation for those in
Christ
Rom 8 <sup>14-17</sup> Moved by Spirit: 'Abba, Father'.
Heirs of God,
sharing Christ's sufferings.
Rom $8^{18-27}$ What we suffer in this life.
Freeing of all creation.
Spirit helps us in our weakness.
Rom 8 <sup>28-30</sup> God turns everything to their

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- Rom 8<sup>31-39</sup> With God on our side, could anyone condemn? Nothing can come between us and Christ's love. Trials through which we triumph.
  - Neither death nor life ....
- Rom 10<sup>9-13</sup> If you confess that Jesus is Lord...
- Rom  $11^{33-36}$  How rich are depths of God.
- Rom  $12^{3-13}$  If your gift is...then use it. Don't let love be a pretence. Don't give up if trials come. Make hospitality special care.
- Rom  $12^{14-21}$  Bless those who persecute you. Resist evil & conquer with good.
- Rom  $13^{1-7}$  Obey civil authority.
- Rom 13<sup>8-10</sup> Debt of mutual love.
- Rom 14<sup>7-12</sup> Life and death of each of us has its influence on others. If we live, we live for the Lord.

# 1 Corinthians

- 1 Cor 1<sup>17-31</sup> Cross is illogical to....
- 1 Cor 3<sup>5-15</sup> Fellow-workers with God;
- foundation is Jesus. 1 Cor 3<sup>16-17</sup> You are God's temple.
- 1 Cor 4<sup>10</sup> Fools for Christ; scum of earth.
- 1 Cor  $9^{22}$  All things to all men.

- 1 Cor 11<sup>20-27</sup> The Lord's Supper.
- 1 Cor  $12^{1.31}$  Variety of gifts; same Spirit; analogy of the body.
- 1 Cor  $12^{31}$ - $14^{1}$  LOVE is....
- 1 Cor 15 Resurrection; perishable nature; Death: victory? Sting? By God's grace I am what I am.

#### 2 Corinthians

2 Cor 1<sup>1-11</sup> God comforts us

that we may comfort others.

- 2 Cor 3 You are letter from Christ/Spirit.
- 2 Cor 3<sup>18</sup> With unveiled faces we reflect God's brightness, and are turned into image we reflect.
- 2 Cor 4 Not ourselves we preach. We are earthenware jars; power comes from God.
- 2 Cor  $5^{16-21}$  God reconciled us to himself. In Christ we are a new creation. Ambassadors for Christ.
- 2 Cor  $6^{3-10}$  Fortitude in times of suffering; said to be dying and here alive; with nothing, though everything.
- 2 Cor 7<sup>10</sup> To suffer in God's way.
- 2 Cor  $9^{6-15}$  Thin sowing/reaping. 2 Cor  $11^{21}$ - $12^{12}$  God's grace enough for you; his power best in weakness. Paul's own sufferings. When weak then strong.

## Galatians

- Gal 2<sup>11-14</sup> Paul disagrees with Peter.
- Gal 2<sup>19-20</sup> I've been crucified with Christ and live now with Christ's life.
- Gal 4<sup>1-7</sup> God sent his Son, born of woman. Spirit cries 'Abba, Father': you are a son and heir.
- Christian freedom in Spirit. Gal 5 Love, joy, peace, patience....

## **Ephesians**

- Eph 1 Blessed be God and Father....
- $Eph 2^{1-10}$  God loved us with so much love; how infinitely rich in grace. Saved by grace, through faith. We are God's work of art.
- Eph  $3^{14-21}$  Out of his infinite glory, may he give you....power to grow strong; planted in love; breadth, length...
- Eph 4<sup>1-8</sup> Worthy of your vocation. One Lord/faith/baptism.... Varied gifts for Body of Christ: to be apostles, prophets, teachers....
- Eph 4<sup>17-32</sup> Give up old way of life; spiritual revolution; put on new self.
- Eph 6<sup>10-20</sup> Put on God's armour.

## **Philippians**

- Phil 2<sup>1-11</sup> Jesus didn't cling to his equality, but emptied himself.
- Phil 2<sup>12-18</sup> God puts will and action into you Shine in world like bright stars: you are offering it the word of life.
- Phil 3<sup>6-14</sup> I look on everything as rubbish if I can know Christ and power of his resurrection. I run the race...
- Phil 4<sup>4-9</sup> I want you to be happy in Lord. Fill your minds with everything that's true, noble, good, pure.

## Colossians

- Col 1<sup>13-20</sup> Taken us out of power of darkness and created a place for us in Kingdom. He is image of invisible God...
- Col 1<sup>24-29</sup> Servant of the Church. Mystery is Christ among you. I struggle wearily on: his power drives me irresistibly.
- Col 3<sup>5-17</sup> You have put on a new self. God's chosen race - he loves you. Bear with one another. Let Christ's message find home in

you.

Col 3<sup>24</sup> It is Christ that you are serving.

#### I Thessalonians

1 Thess 4<sup>13</sup>-5<sup>11</sup> Those who have died. Children of light; Lord's Day. 1 Thess 5<sup>12-22</sup> Be happy. Pray constantly. Give thanks.

# 2 Thessalonians

2 Thess 3<sup>6-15</sup> Some living in idleness; give no food to those who refuse to work.



- 1 Tim 4<sup>12-16</sup> Don't let people disregard you because you are young; use your spiritual gifts.
- 1 Tim 6<sup>10</sup> The love of money is the root of all evil
   1 Tim 6<sup>11-14</sup> - Your aims, and fight the
  - good fight (#)



- 2 Tim  $1^{6-9}$  Fan into a flame God's gifts. 2 Tim  $2^{1-13}$  If we have died with him.... He is faithful.
- 2 Tim 3<sup>1-5</sup> Outward appearance of religion; inner power.
- 2 Tim 4<sup>1-5</sup> Refute falsehood, shun novelties.
- 2 Tim  $4^{6-8}$  I have fought the good fight (#)



Runaway slave.

### Hebrews

- Heb 1<sup>1-4</sup> At various times in past, God spoke... but now through his Son, who is the radiant light of God's glory.
- Heb 5<sup>1-10</sup> He offered up prayer & entreaty. Although Son, he obeyed through suffering.
- Heb 11<sup>1-40</sup> FAITH of our ancestors...
- Heb  $12^{1-4}$  Many witnesses in cloud around us.
- Heb 13<sup>1</sup> Welcome strangers (are angels?)

#### James

- James 1<sup>1-7</sup> Be happy when trials come. James 1<sup>22-27</sup> Hearers and do-ers: putting
- word into practice.
- James  $2^{1-13}$  Respect for the poor.
- James  $2^{12-26}$  Faith and good works. James  $5^{13-18}$  Anointing of the sick.

#### 1 Peter

1 Peter 1 <sup>3-9</sup> Faith tested like gold.
You didn't see him,
yet you love him.
1 Peter 2 <sup>9-10</sup> Chosen race, royal priesthood,
consecrated nation,
people set apart.
1 Peter 2 <sup>17</sup> Respect God; honour Emperor.
1 Peter 2 <sup>18-24</sup> Christ suffered for you:
an example.
By his wounds you are

healed.

- Peter 3<sup>9</sup> Pay back with a blessing.
  Peter 4<sup>7-11</sup> Each has received special grace. 1 Peter 4<sup>12-19</sup> Suffering as Christians. 1 Peter 5<sup>5-11</sup> Unload all your worries;
- devil prowling around.

2 Peter

2 Peter  $3^{8-10}$  With Lord 1 day = 1000 years

# 1 John

1 John  $1^{1\cdot 3}$  We have seen and touched the Word who is life. 1 John 1<sup>5-7</sup> God is light.

- 1 John  $1^{8-10}$  If we say we've no sin in us...
- 1 John 3<sup>1</sup> Think of the love the Father has lavished on us.
- 1 John  $4^{7-21}$  God is love: God loved us first.
- 1 John 4<sup>18</sup> Perfect love drives out fear.

# **Revelation**

- Rev 1<sup>4-8</sup> Washed away our sins with his blood: we're kings and priests. Alpha and Omega  $(+ 21^6, 22^{13})$
- Rev 3<sup>14-22</sup> I stand at door and knock.
- Rev 5<sup>9-13</sup> Worthy to take scroll.
- Power, riches, wisdom, strength. Rev 7<sup>9-17</sup> Huge number:
- persecuted washed robes. Rev 12<sup>1-17</sup> Sign: pregnant woman; dragon. Rev 14<sup>13-20</sup> On dying. Angel; sickle.

- Rev 15<sup>3-4</sup> Great and wonderful your works.
- Rev 19<sup>5-10</sup> Wedding-feast of the Lamb.
- Rev 21<sup>1-8</sup> New heaven and new earth. Here God lives among people. He will wipe away all tears.
- Rev  $22^2$  Leaves of tree for healing of nations.
- Rev 22<sup>17</sup> Spirit and Bride say: 'Come'. All who are thirsty: 'Come'.

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