Locating Scripture

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New Testament

Acts of the Apostles

- 1⁶⁻¹¹ Ascension (and Lk 24⁵⁰⁻⁵³)
- 2 Pentecost.
- 2⁴²⁻⁴⁷ Early Christian community (#) : faithful to teaching, brotherhood, breaking of bread.
- 3 Cure of cripple:"Neither silver/gold".
- 4³²⁻³⁵ Early Christian community (#)
- 5¹²⁻¹⁶ Signs and wonders; shadow of Peter.
- 5^{22-33} Obedience to God/men
- 5³⁴⁻⁴² Gamaliel: if of human origin/if from God.
- 6¹⁻⁷ 7 helpers.
- 6⁸-8³ Stephen's death; "Saul approved".
- 8^{9-25} Simon the magician: simony.
- 9¹⁻³¹ Conversion of Saul (Paul):
 - (Paul's own account: 22⁶⁻²¹, 26¹²⁻¹⁸; Gal 1¹¹-2¹⁰)

- 9³⁶⁻⁴³ 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}).
- 11²⁶ At Antioch: first called Christians.
- 12¹⁻¹⁹ Peter's arrest and deliverance: angel.
- 13⁴⁻¹² Fraudulent Elymas is blinded.
- 14⁸⁻¹⁸ Cripple healed: Paul and Barnabas about to be worshipped.
- 16¹⁶⁻⁴⁰ Miraculous deliverance of Paul and Silas: earthquake; gaoler converted.
- 17²⁸ In him we live and move and have our being.
- 20⁷⁻¹² Eutychus falls from window; raised to life.
- 20³⁵ "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 ⁵⁻¹¹ 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 ¹⁻¹¹ No condemnation for those in
Christ
Rom 8 ¹⁴⁻¹⁷ 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 ²⁸⁻³⁰ God turns everything to their

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- Rom 8³¹⁻³⁹ 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 10⁹⁻¹³ 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 13⁸⁻¹⁰ Debt of mutual love.
- Rom 14⁷⁻¹² Life and death of each of us has its influence on others. If we live, we live for the Lord.

1 Corinthians

- 1 Cor 1¹⁷⁻³¹ Cross is illogical to....
- 1 Cor 3⁵⁻¹⁵ Fellow-workers with God;
- foundation is Jesus. 1 Cor 3¹⁶⁻¹⁷ You are God's temple.
- 1 Cor 4¹⁰ Fools for Christ; scum of earth.
- 1 Cor 9^{22} All things to all men.

- 1 Cor 11²⁰⁻²⁷ 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 1¹⁻¹¹ God comforts us

that we may comfort others.

- 2 Cor 3 You are letter from Christ/Spirit.
- 2 Cor 3¹⁸ 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 7¹⁰ 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 2¹¹⁻¹⁴ Paul disagrees with Peter.
- Gal 2¹⁹⁻²⁰ I've been crucified with Christ and live now with Christ's life.
- Gal 4¹⁻⁷ 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 4¹⁻⁸ Worthy of your vocation. One Lord/faith/baptism.... Varied gifts for Body of Christ: to be apostles, prophets, teachers....
- Eph 4¹⁷⁻³² Give up old way of life; spiritual revolution; put on new self.
- Eph 6¹⁰⁻²⁰ Put on God's armour.

Philippians

- Phil 2¹⁻¹¹ Jesus didn't cling to his equality, but emptied himself.
- Phil 2¹²⁻¹⁸ God puts will and action into you Shine in world like bright stars: you are offering it the word of life.
- Phil 3⁶⁻¹⁴ I look on everything as rubbish if I can know Christ and power of his resurrection. I run the race...
- Phil 4⁴⁻⁹ I want you to be happy in Lord. Fill your minds with everything that's true, noble, good, pure.

Colossians

- Col 1¹³⁻²⁰ Taken us out of power of darkness and created a place for us in Kingdom. He is image of invisible God...
- Col 1²⁴⁻²⁹ Servant of the Church. Mystery is Christ among you. I struggle wearily on: his power drives me irresistibly.
- Col 3⁵⁻¹⁷ 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 3²⁴ It is Christ that you are serving.

I Thessalonians

1 Thess 4¹³-5¹¹ Those who have died. Children of light; Lord's Day. 1 Thess 5¹²⁻²² Be happy. Pray constantly. Give thanks.

2 Thessalonians

2 Thess 3⁶⁻¹⁵ Some living in idleness; give no food to those who refuse to work.



- 1 Tim 4¹²⁻¹⁶ Don't let people disregard you because you are young; use your spiritual gifts.
- 1 Tim 6¹⁰ The love of money is the root of all evil
 1 Tim 6¹¹⁻¹⁴ - 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 3¹⁻⁵ Outward appearance of religion; inner power.
- 2 Tim 4¹⁻⁵ Refute falsehood, shun novelties.
- 2 Tim 4^{6-8} I have fought the good fight (#)



Runaway slave.

Hebrews

- Heb 1¹⁻⁴ At various times in past, God spoke... but now through his Son, who is the radiant light of God's glory.
- Heb 5¹⁻¹⁰ He offered up prayer & entreaty. Although Son, he obeyed through suffering.
- Heb 11¹⁻⁴⁰ FAITH of our ancestors...
- Heb 12^{1-4} Many witnesses in cloud around us.
- Heb 13¹ Welcome strangers (are angels?)

James

- James 1¹⁻⁷ Be happy when trials come. James 1²²⁻²⁷ 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 ³⁻⁹ Faith tested like gold.
You didn't see him,
yet you love him.
1 Peter 2 ⁹⁻¹⁰ Chosen race, royal priesthood,
consecrated nation,
people set apart.
1 Peter 2 ¹⁷ Respect God; honour Emperor.
1 Peter 2 ¹⁸⁻²⁴ Christ suffered for you:
an example.
By his wounds you are

healed.

- Peter 3⁹ Pay back with a blessing.
 Peter 4⁷⁻¹¹ Each has received special grace. 1 Peter 4¹²⁻¹⁹ Suffering as Christians. 1 Peter 5⁵⁻¹¹ 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 1⁵⁻⁷ God is light.

- 1 John 1^{8-10} If we say we've no sin in us...
- 1 John 3¹ Think of the love the Father has lavished on us.
- 1 John 4^{7-21} God is love: God loved us first.
- 1 John 4¹⁸ Perfect love drives out fear.

Revelation

- Rev 1⁴⁻⁸ Washed away our sins with his blood: we're kings and priests. Alpha and Omega $(+ 21^6, 22^{13})$
- Rev 3¹⁴⁻²² I stand at door and knock.
- Rev 5⁹⁻¹³ Worthy to take scroll.
- Power, riches, wisdom, strength. Rev 7⁹⁻¹⁷ Huge number:
- persecuted washed robes. Rev 12¹⁻¹⁷ Sign: pregnant woman; dragon. Rev 14¹³⁻²⁰ On dying. Angel; sickle.

- Rev 15³⁻⁴ Great and wonderful your works.
- Rev 19⁵⁻¹⁰ Wedding-feast of the Lamb.
- Rev 21¹⁻⁸ 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 22¹⁷ Spirit and Bride say: 'Come'. All who are thirsty: 'Come'.

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