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Overview

The Bible is the central book of the Christian tradition; it comprises the Old Testament (the Law of Justice) and the New Testament (the Law of Love and Forgiveness).

While many of the passages of the Bible may be obscure or difficult to understand, overall the Bible is a simple and beautiful story of the creation of the world; man's fall from grace; the struggle of man to obey God's laws; and man's ultimate redemption through the love, forgiveness, and sacrifice of Jesus.

Thousands of years after it's writing, it still provides hope and inspiration to millions around the world.

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The Creation

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:10

The Creation of Mankind

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

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

Genesis 1:27-28

The Sabbath Day

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day....

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it.

Genesis 2:2-3

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Man Destined to Work

In the sweat of thy face shall you eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Genesis 3:19

The 10 Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

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10. Thou shalt not covet any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 20:3-17

The Victory of the Weak with God's Help

(Much of the Old Testament is devoted to stories of man's victory over adversity through the help of God, while the New Testament is focused on man's victory over sin through the grace of Jesus. We have chosen the story of David and Goliath as being representative of many of the great Old Testament stories.)

There came up the champion of the Philistines, Goliath by name. And all the men of Israel when they saw the man, fled from him and were sore afraid.

Then David said to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou has defied. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands.

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And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

I Samuel 17:23-51

The Birth of Jesus

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed....

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

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To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the LORD....

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Luke 2:1-14

The Boy Jesus

And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it....

And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

...and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

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Luke 2:42-49

The Temptation of Jesus

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command these stones be made bread.

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:1-4

The Sermon on the Mount

(The Sermon on the Mount comprises the most famous teachings of Jesus, in particular the Beatitudes, or eight blessings.)

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And he opened his mouth, and taught them saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matthew 5:2-12

The Golden Rule

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Matthew 7:12

Judgment

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

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For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Matthew 7:1-3

Forgiveness

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

...And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

John 8:7, 11

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Then came Peter to him, and said, LORD, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21-22

Money

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

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Matthew 19:24

Sinners

They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.... for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Matthew 9:12-13

I say unto you that joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

Luke 15:7

Service

And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.

Matthew 20:27

Children

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And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged around his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18:5-6

Ask and Ye Shall Receive

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Matthew 7:7

Prayer

And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do.

John 14:13

The Lord's Prayer

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After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

Turning the Other Cheek

Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 5:39

Love

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Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

The Extra Mile

And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

Matthew 5:41

Faith

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

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Matthew 17:20

I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do.

John 14:12

Salvation

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:15

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not

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those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead being alone.

James 2:14-17

Light of the World

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

Crucifixion of Jesus

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And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

Mark 15:25-26, 37-39

Resurrection of Jesus

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come see the place where the LORD lay.

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Matthew 28:5-6

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature....

And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

So then after the LORD had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Mark 16:14-19

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Heaven

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the LORD God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22:1-5

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