

Selected ACIM Biblical References

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(Bible references are to the King James Version)

Specific References

******* Old Testament, and Wrath/Vengeance Related *******

1. "Let there be light"; T-9.V.6:2; Genesis 1:3
2. "God created man in his own image and likeness"; T-3.V.7:1, W-pl.68.3:1, W-pl.84.1:2,7, W-pl.160.4:3; Genesis 1:26-27
3. Garden of Eden, lies of the Serpent; T-2.I.3:1-2; Genesis chapters 2 & 3
4. Deep sleep fell upon Adam -- no reference to waking up; T-2.I.3:6, T-2.I.4:5; Genesis 2:21
5. "Forbidden tree", "tree of Knowledge"; T-3.VII.3:4-7, 4:1; Genesis 2:16-17
6. The "devil" is a frightening concept; T-3.VII.2:4-8, 5:1-5; Matt 4:1, 17:18, Rev 12:7-10, etc.
7. God did not force Adam out of the Garden; T-3.I.3:9, T-13.Intro.3:6; Genesis 3:23
8. "I will visit the sins of the fathers unto the third and fourth generations"; T-5.VI.8:1; Exodus 20:5, Exodus 34:7, Numbers 14:18
9. "Vengeance is Mine, sayeth the Lord"; T-3.I.3:1, T-5.VI.7:1, T-25.VIII.5:5, W-pl.170.10:1, S-3.IV.5:6; Deuteronomy 32:35,41, Psalms 94:1, Romans 12:19, Hebrews 10:30-31, etc.
10. "Wrath of God"; T-6.I.14:3, T-25.VIII.6:3; Exodus 22:24, Numbers 16:46, Ezekiel 7:19, John 3:36, Ephesians 5:6, etc.
11. "The wicked shall perish"; T-5.VI.9:1; Psalms 37:20, Proverbs 10:28
12. "God is not mocked"; T-1.V.4:3, T-21.VI.11:5; Galatians 6:7

13. "Fear God and keep His commandments"; T-3.III.6:7; Ecclesiastes 12:13, Deuteronomy 5:29
14. Graven images ... worship not; W-pl.110.9:3; Exodus 20:4
15. Have no gods before Him; S-1.I.4:4; Exodus 20:3
16. The ark of peace is entered two by two; T-20.IV.6:5; Genesis 7:9
17. Look you not back; T-20.VI.9:6, T-30.V.7:2, 9:3, 10:1; Genesis 19:26, Luke 9:62
18. As a man thinketh; T-21.Intro.1:6; Proverbs 23:7
19. In God I find my refuge and my strength; W-pII.261.1:5; Psalms 46:1
20. The Bible repeatedly states that you should praise God; T-4.VII.6:1; Psalms 117:1-2, 150:1-6, Romans 15:11, Hebrews 13:15, etc.
21. "Be still and know that I am God"; T-4.Intro.2:2, T-4.I.8:6, W-pl.49.4:1-2, W-pl.106.Title, W-pl.125.9:1,3,5, W-pl.128.6:1, W-pl.140.10:2, W-pl.153.10:1, W-pl.rV.Intro.2:2, W-pl.182.Title, W-pl.189.7:1, W-pl.208.1:2, W-pl.219.1:4, W-pII.221.Title, W-pII.254.Title, W-pII.347.2:2, M-15.2:12, P-2.II.9:4, S-3.IV.7:4; Psalms 46:10

***** **Miracles Related** *****

22. Miracles enable you to heal the sick and raise the dead; T-1.I.24:1, T-2.II.1:2, T-5.VII.2:3, W-pl.132.8:4; Matt 10:1,8, 11:5, John 14:12
23. Can literally move mountains; T-2.VI.9:8, T-5.VII.2:2-3, T-21.III.3:1; Matt 17:20, 1 Corinthians 13:2
24. I raised the dead; T-4.IV.11:7; Matt 9:24-25, John 11:43-44
25. All power is given unto you in earth and Heaven; T-5.II.9:2-3, W-pl.191.9:1-2, W-pII.320.Title, C-6.2:3, P-2.VII.6:4; Matt 28:18, John 14:12
26. All things are possible to God; W-pl.71.7:3; Matt 19:26
27. (Miracles) cannot be performed in the spirit of doubt or fear; T-2.II.1:3, T-5.VII.2:2-4; Matt 17:19-21
28. Of your ego (yourself) you can do nothing; T-4.I.12:1, T-8.IV.7:3, T-8.VII.6:1, T-12.V.5:3, W-pl.47.2:1, M-29.4:2, P-2.V.4:8; John 5:19,30

***** **Seek/Find, Ask/Receive, Peace/Joy/Comfort/Love** *****

29. "Seek and ye shall find" (and seek but do not find); T-4.V.5:2, T-12.IV.Title, 1:3-4, T-12.IV.4:2,5, T-12.V.7:1, T-12.VII.6:3-4, T-16.V.6:5, T-16.VII.11:1, T-19.IV-B.12:1, T-29.VII, W-pl.71.4:2, W-pl.72.11:4, W-pl.76.2:2, W-pl.102.4:3-4, W-pl.110.10:1, W-pl.122.4:3-5, W-pl.127.6:1, W-pl.130.4:7-8, W-pl.131, W-pl.132.2:4, W-pl.140.8:5, W-pl.182.3:2, W-pl.185.11:1, W-pl.200.1:1-2, 3:5-6, 4:2-5, 7:2-6, 11:1-2, W-pII.230.Title, W-pII.231.1:1-4, W-pII.3.3:2, W-pII.251.1:1-9, W-pII.261.2:1-3, W-pII.262.2:3, W-pII.287.1:4, W-pII.296.2:3, M-13.3:3, 5:8, M-20.3:2; Matt 7:7-8, Luke 11:9-10, Deuteronomy 4:29, Jeremiah 29:13
30. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven"; T-3.VI.11:8, T-7.IV.7:1, S-1.I.3:6; Matt 6:33, Luke 12:31
31. What profiteth it a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?; T-5.II.7:11, T-12.VI.1:1-2; Matt 16:26, Mark 8:36, Luke 9:25
32. Ask and it shall be given you (all prayer is answered/gifts); T-4.III.5:3, T-8.III.1:2, T-9.II.Title, T-9.II.3:1, T-11.VIII.5:4, T-30.VIII.3:7, W-pl.72.11:3, W-pl.94.4:2, W-pl.159.6:3-4, W-pl.165.4:4, W-pl.189.8:5, W-pII.358.Title, M-21.1:3, P-2.IV.2:2, S-1.I.1:7, S-1.II.2:6; Matt 7:7-8, 21:22, Luke 11:9-10, John 16:24, I Corin 12:1-12
33. Our Father knows our needs; W-pII.349.2:1, C-3.3:2; Matt 6:8,32
34. To him who hath shall be given; P-3.III.5:1; Matt 13:12
35. Pray without ceasing; S-1.II.2:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
36. "Ask in the Name of Jesus Christ"; M-23.1:4; John 14:13-14, 15:16, 16:23
37. Peace be unto you; T-11.IV.8:4, W-pl.140.5:1; John 20:19,21,26
38. Gifts that are not of this world; T-26.VI.3:5; John 14:27
39. "My peace I give unto you"; T-10.III.6:6, T-13.VII.16:8; John 14:27
40. "The peace of God which passeth understanding"; T-2.II.1:9, T-13.VII.8:1, M-20.1:1; Philippians 4:7
41. "I am with you always"; T-7.III.1:7, T-8.IV.2:4, W-pl.97.2:4, M-23.7:8; Matt 28:20
42. I will never leave you comfortless; T-31.VIII.3:5, W-pII.352.1:6, W-pII.Epilogue.6:8, S-2.III.7:5; John 14:18

43. "If I go I will send you another comforter and He will abide with you"; T-5.I.4:4, W-pl.127.9:5; John 14:16, 16:7
44. Jesus called down the Holy Spirit after he ascended into Heaven; C-6.1:1,3; Acts 1:8-9, 2:1-4
45. Come unto me; T-11.IV.6:6; Matt 11:28
46. Cast your cares upon Him; T-5.VII.1:4; 1 Peter 5:7
47. Be troubled over nothing; T-10.V.5:3; Matt 24:6, Mark 13:7, John 14:1,27
48. Find rest unto their souls; T-3.IV.7:15; Jeremiah 6:16, Matt 11:29
49. Your need not have tribulation because I have overcome the world ... be of good cheer; T-4.I.13:10-11, T-19.IV-B.6:5; John 16:33
50. That your joy may be complete; T-7.I.6:2, W-pl.100.2:5; John 15:11, 16:24
51. "My yoke is easy and my burden light"; T-5.II.11:3-4; Matt 11:28-30
52. You are His beloved Son in whom He is well pleased; T-4.I.8:6, T-7.VII.6:2, W-pl.323.1:1, M-22.7:10; Matt 3:17, 12:18, 17:5, Mark 1:11, 9:7, Luke 3:22, 9:35, 2 Peter 1:17
53. All things work together for good; T-4.V.1:1, T-6.II.10:2, T-26.VIII.6:6, W-pl.193.Title, 9:1; Romans 8:28
54. Perfect love casts out fear; T-1.VI.5:4, T-12.II.8:1, T-13.X.10:4, T-20.II.8:9, T-20.III.11:3, T-28.V.2:4, M-25.4:9, S-3.III.6:6; 1 John 4:18
55. God is love; T-9.I.9:7, T-18.I.7:1, T-29.I.8:7, T-31.I.10:6, W-pl.99.5:5, W-pl.103.Title, W-pl.rV.Intro.4:3, 10:8, W-pl.171-180; 1 John 4:8,16

***** **Jesus' Earthly Life and Teachings, New Testament Related** *****

56. Babe of Bethlehem reborn; T-19.IV.-C.10:8; Luke 2:12
57. Welcome me not into a manger; T-15.III.9:5-6; Luke 2:7
58. "The Word (or thought) was made flesh"; T-8.VII.7:1; John 1:14
59. "The lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world"; T-3.I.5:1, T-3.I.6:4; John 1:29

60. Glad tidings; W-pII.14.5:3, M-4.X.3:8, P-3.III.8:9; Luke 8:1, Acts 13:32, Romans 10:15
61. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"; T-2.VII.5.14; John 3:16
62. The way, the truth and the life; T-6.I.10:3, T-7.III.1:9, W-pl.rII.Intro.5:1, W-pII.Final Lessons.4:4, P-1.2:3; John 14:6
63. The truth will set you free; T-2.I.4:9, T-5.III.11:5, T-5.IV.2:7, T-6.III.4:2, T-14.III.13:6, W-pl.76.7:4, W-pl.110.5:4, W-pl.110.11:6, W-pl.136.15:2, W-pl.161.11:6; John 8:32
64. "I am come as a light into the world"; T-5.VI.11:1, T-6.II.13:4-5, T-8.IV.2:1,5, W-pl.61, W-pl.62.Title, W-pl.63.Title, W-pl.67.1:2, W-pl.69.Title; John 12:46, John 8:12, John 9:5, John 12:35-36, Matt 5:14
65. I came to fulfill the law by reinterpreting it; T-1.IV.4:3; Matt 5:17
66. Where your heart is, there is your treasure also; T-2.II.1:5-7, T-13.IX.2:6, T-13.X.13:1, T-14.II.1:7; Matt 6:19-21, Luke 12:33-34
67. Hallowed your name; W-pl.rV.Intro.10:2, C-4.8:2; Matt 6:9, Luke 11:2
68. The Will of God is done; W-pl.186.1:5, W-pl.189.10:9, W-pII.292.1:6, W-pII.11.4:6, M-14.5:13; Matt 6:10, Luke 11:2
69. "Lead us not into temptation"; T-1.III.4:7, W-pl.64.1:1; Matt 6:13, Luke 11:4
70. Golden Rule ... do unto others as you would have them do unto you; T-1.III.6:2-4; Matt 7:12, Luke 6:31
71. Love thy neighbor as thyself; T-5.Intro.3:6, T-19.III.11:2, T-26.I.3:8; Leviticus 19:18, Matt 19:19, 22:39, Mark 12:31, Luke 10:27, Romans 13:9, James 2:8
72. "Except ye become as little children"; T-1.V.3:4, T-11.VIII.2:1; Matt 18:3
73. "The meek shall inherit the earth"; T-2.II.7:4, T-4.I.12:4; Psalms 37:11, Matt 5:5
74. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"; T-3.I.5:4, T-20.III.11:5; Matt 5:8
75. "Judge not that ye be not judged"; T-3.VI.1:4, T-25.VIII.13:3, T-29.IX.2:7,9, M-15.2:8; Matt 7:1, Luke 6:37
76. Judge rightly; M-10.3:3; John 7:24

77. "Turning the other cheek"; T-5.IV.4:6; Matt 5:39, Luke 6:29
78. You should go with a brother twice as far as he asks; T-4.Intro.1:1; Matt 5:41
79. "All power and glory are yours because the Kingdom is His"; T-8.II.7:1,7, 8:1; Matt 6:13
80. Cannot be faithful to two masters; T-17.I.2:4; Matt 6:24, Luke 6:13
81. A house set upon ... its foundation; T-28.VII.5:7-7:4; Matt 7:24-27
82. A loving father does not let his child harm himself; M-29.6:9-11; Matt 7:9-11
83. By their fruits ye shall know them; T-9.V.9:6, T-16.III.2:2; Matt 7:16-20, Luke 6:43-45
84. Sell all you have and give to the poor and follow me; T-12.III.1:1; Matt 19:21, Mark 10:21, Luke 18:22
85. "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you"; T-4.III.1:1, T-5.VI.10:8, T-11.VIII.8:3, T-15.III.9:7, T-25.IV.5:1, T-29.VIII.9:6, W-pl.77.3:3; Luke 17:21, John 18:36
86. "Many are called but few are chosen"; T-3.IV.7:12, W-pl.153.11:2, M-1.2:7; Matt 20:16, 22:14
87. Story of the prodigal son; T-8.VI.4:1-4, 5:1, W-pl.II.Final Lessons.6:3, M-19.5:11; Luke 15:11-32
88. Branch that bears no fruit will be cut off and will wither away; T-3.VII.6:1; Matt 7:19, Luke 3:9, John 15:2
89. On them that I must build my church; T-6.I.8:2-3; Matt 16:18
90. Second place to gain the first; W-pl.II.328.Title; Matt 19:30, 20:16, Mark 10:31, Luke 13:30
91. "No man cometh unto the Father but by me"; T-1.II.4:1; John 14:6
92. "I and my Father are one"; T-1.II.4:7, T-11.I.2:5; John 10:30, 14:20,28
93. Wages of sin is death; T-10.V.1:5, T-19.II.3:6, T-25.VII.1:6; Romans 6:23
94. To be born again; T-13.VI.3:5, 4:8, 5:1, T-13.X.5:2, T-31.I.13:4, W-pl.109.2:6, 6:2, W-pl.192.8:1, W-pl.II.303.Title; John 3:3,7, 1 Peter 1:23

95. Only light, no darkness in him; T-13.VI.8:4-5, 10:1; 1 John 1:5, 2:8-9, Matt 5:14, John 8:12
96. When two or more join together; T-14.X.9:6, T-19.IV-A.16:3-4, W-pl.185.2:9, M-2.5:3, P-2.II.6:5; Matt 18:19-20
97. Whom God has joined as one, the ego cannot put asunder; T-17.III.7:3, T-18.I.2:7, T-22.V.3:5; Matt 19:6, Mark 10:9
98. The ego is legion, but the Holy Spirit is one; T-6.II.13:2; Mark 5:9, Luke 8:30
99. Living water; T-18.VIII.9:8; Jeremiah 2:13, John 4:10, 7:38, Revelation 7:17
100. I was a stranger and you took me in; T-20.I.4:3; Matt 25:35, Hebrews 13:2
101. To give is no more blessed than to receive; T-21.VI.9:8; Acts 20:35
102. His Word is written on everyone's heart; M-26.1:2; Jeremiah 31:33, Romans 2:15, Hebrews 8:10
103. You look on them as through a barrier that dims your sight and warps your vision; T-31.VII.7:2, W-pl.159.3:4; 1 Corin 13:12
104. Transfiguration; W-pl.124.10:1, W-pl.151.16:3; Matt 17:2, Mark 9:2, Luke 9:29
105. Anti-Christ; T-29.VIII, W-pl.137.6:2; 1 John 2:18,22, 4:3, 2 John 1:7
106. The Lord of Hosts; W-pl.rIV.Intro.6:3; 1 Samuel 17:45, 2 Samuel 7:26, 1 Chronicles 17:24, Psalms 24:10, 46:7,11, Isaiah 2:12, 6:3, 47:4, Zechariah 8:22
107. Perceiving the body as a temple; T-2.III.1:5, T-8.VII.9:6-7, T-20.VI, T-20.VI.5:1, P-2.II.1:5, P-3.III.6:3-4; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 3:16-17
108. "Before Abraham was I am"; T-3.III.6:5; John 8:58
109. "Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end"; T-3.III.6:5; Revelation 1:8,11, 21:6, 22:13
110. "The root of all evil"; T-3.VI.7:3, T-11.III.1:7; 1 Timothy 6:10
111. "Clinging to the old rugged cross"; T-4.Intro.3:7; Matt 10:38, Luke 9:23
112. "May the mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus"; T-5.I.3:4; Philippians 2:5

113. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap"; T-5.VI.6:1; Galatians 6:7, 2 Corin 9:6
114. Eyes that see and ears that hear; W-pl.127.6:3, M-18.2:5, 3:3; Isaiah 42:20, Matt 11:15, 13:14-16, Luke 10:23-24
115. Eyes that cannot see; W-pl.92.3:4; Mark 8:18, Jeremiah 5:21
116. "Be of one mind"; T-2.V.17:1, T-6.V-A.3:4, T-28.VI.5:4; 1 Corinthians 1:10, 2 Corinthians 13:11, Romans 12:16, Philippians 1:27
117. "Do this in remembrance of me"; T-2.V.17:2; Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:24-25
118. "I come not to bring peace but a sword"; T-6.I.15:2; Matt 10:34
119. "Betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?"; T-6.I.15:5; Luke 22:48
120. So-called "agony in the garden"; T-6.I.7:6, T-19.IV-D.18:4; Luke 22:39-46, Matt 26:39, Mark 14:34-36
121. Crucifixion (of Jesus); T-6.I.3:4-6, 4:1-7, 5:3-6, T-13.II.6:1-2; Matt 27:35, Mark 15:24, Luke 23:33, John 19:18
122. Enter with him to Paradise; T-20.III.9:5-6, W-pII.266.2:1; Luke 23:43
123. Roll the stone away; C-Epilogue.2:3; Matt 28:2, Mark 16:3, Luke 24:2, John 11:38-39, 41, 20:1
124. "Blessed are ye who have not seen and still believe"; T-11.VI.1:5; John 20:29
125. I am the resurrection and the life; T-11.VI.4:1, T-19.IV-C.10:9, W-pl.20.3:6; John 11:25
126. The last to be overcome will be death; M-27.6:1; 1 Corin 15:26
127. "There is no death"; T-1.IV.4:2, W-pl.163.Title, M-17.9:10, C-5.6:9; Rev 21:4, 2 Tim 1:10
128. Second Coming of Christ; T-4.IV.10:1-4, T-9.IV.9:3-4, 11:10, W-pII.9, W-pII.10.1:1-4; Matt 16:27, 25:31, etc.
129. Son of God has come in glory to redeem the lost, to save the helpless; W-pl.191.8:3; Matt 16:27, 25:31, etc., Matt 18:11, Luke 19:10

130. "When He shall appear (or be perceived) we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is"; T-3.II.5:10; 1 John 3:2

131. Last Judgment; T-2.VIII.Title, T-9.IV.9:2, W-plI.9.3:1, W-plI.10, M-15, M-28.6:6; Psalms 50:4, Ecclesiastes 3:17, Daniel 7:10, Matt 11:22, 12:36, Romans 14:10, 1 John 4:17, etc.

132. "Heaven and earth shall pass away"; T-1.III.2:1; Matt 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33

133. The Bible speaks of a new Heaven and a new earth; T-11.VII.1:4; Isaiah 65:17, 66:22, 2 Peter 3:13, Rev 21:1

***** **Forgiveness Related** *****

134. Our sins are washed away; W-pl.98.2:6; Acts 22:16, Revelation 1:5

135. My function here is to forgive; W-pl.115.1:2, W-pl.121, W-pl.122, W-pl.192.10:6, W-pl.198.10:4, W-plI.1.5:2-3; Matt 6:14, 18:21-22, Luke 6:37, 17:3-4, 2 Corin 2:7-8, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13

136. If you perceive offense in a brother pluck the offense from your mind; T-11.VIII.12:1; Matt 7:3-5, Luke 6:41-42

137. No one who condemns a brother can see himself as guiltless and in the peace of God; T-13.X.11:7, W-plI.246.1:1; 1 John 2:9, 4:20

138. The power to forgive your sin; T-19.IV-D.13:5; John 20:23

139. You will not find peace until you have removed the nails from the hands of God's son, and taken the last thorn from his forehead; T-11.VI.7:1, T-11.VI.8:1, T-27.I.1:4-5, W-pl.161.11:5, S-3.IV.9:3; Matt 27:29,35, Mark 15:17,24, Luke 23:33, John 19:2,5,18

140. "Father forgive them for they know not what they do"; T-2.V.16:3; Luke 23:34

141. *God forgives sins -- according to the Bible: Psalms 32:5, 86:5, 103:3, 130:4, Isaiah 1:18, 43:25, Jeremiah 33:8, Ezekiel 18:22, Micah 7:18-19, Matt 6:14, 9:6, Mark 2:10, 4:12, Luke 5:20, 7:48, Acts 5:31, 8:22, 13:38, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 8:12, James 5:15, 1 John 1:9, 3:5

142. *God does not forgive sins -- according to the Bible: Numbers 14:18, Joshua 24:19, Ezekiel 18:24, Matt 6:15, 12:32, Mark 3:29, Luke 12:10

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General References to the Bible in ACIM

1. The Bible is a fearful thing in the ego's judgment; ... it interprets it fearfully, T-5.VI.4:5-6
2. The Apostles often misunderstood, T-6.I.14.2, T-6.I.16:1
3. These are some of the examples of upside-down thinking in the New Testament, although its gospel is really only the message of love, T-6.I.15:1

My Feelings/Reactions Concerning the Biblical References in the ACIM

1. The magnitude of the number of Biblical references in ACIM (by one count over 800) is remarkable
2. Many Biblical references are referred to multiple times, providing multiple ways to teach the same concept with different words and in different contexts
3. Many beautiful and hopeful things in the Bible are re-emphasized and given new meaning
4. The "respect" the Course gives to the Bible and those associated with it is impressive
5. There is a lot of truth in the Bible, mixed in with untruths, wrong thinking, and wrong interpretations
6. The Course has a particular bent for those with a Christian/Biblical background