



# Featured Scripture

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## Psalm 1

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one<sup>a</sup>  
who does not walk<sup>b</sup> in step with the wicked<sup>c</sup>  
or stand in the way<sup>d</sup> that sinners take<sup>e</sup>  
or sit<sup>f</sup> in the company of mockers,<sup>g</sup>
- <sup>2</sup> but whose delight<sup>h</sup> is in the law of the LORD,<sup>i</sup>  
and who meditates<sup>j</sup> on his law day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree<sup>k</sup> planted by streams<sup>l</sup> of water,<sup>m</sup>  
which yields its fruit<sup>n</sup> in season  
and whose leaf<sup>o</sup> does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.<sup>p</sup>
- <sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff<sup>q</sup>  
that the wind blows away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand<sup>r</sup> in the judgment,<sup>s</sup>  
nor sinners in the assembly<sup>t</sup> of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over<sup>u</sup> the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.<sup>v</sup>

## Psalm 63:1

- <sup>1</sup> You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you,<sup>m</sup>  
my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.<sup>n</sup>

## Isaiah 58:11

<sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide<sup>e</sup> you always;  
he will satisfy your needs<sup>f</sup> in a sun-scorched land<sup>g</sup>  
and will strengthen<sup>h</sup> your frame.  
You will be like a well-watered garden,<sup>i</sup>  
like a spring<sup>i</sup> whose waters never fail.

## Isaiah 12:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Surely God is my salvation;<sup>o</sup>  
I will trust<sup>p</sup> and not be afraid.  
The LORD, the LORD himself,<sup>q</sup> is my strength<sup>r</sup> and my defense<sup>a</sup>;  
he has become my salvation.<sup>s</sup>”  
<sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water<sup>t</sup>  
from the wells<sup>u</sup> of salvation.

## Isaiah 41:10

<sup>10</sup> So do not fear,<sup>s</sup> for I am with you;<sup>t</sup>  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen<sup>u</sup> you and help<sup>v</sup> you;  
I will uphold you<sup>w</sup> with my righteous right hand.<sup>x</sup>

## Isaiah 55:1

“Come, all you who are thirsty,<sup>i</sup>  
come to the waters;<sup>i</sup>  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy<sup>k</sup> and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk<sup>l</sup>  
without money and without cost.<sup>m</sup>”

### Isaiah 61: 1-3

The Spirit<sup>e</sup> of the Sovereign LORD<sup>f</sup> is on me,  
because the LORD has anointed<sup>g</sup> me  
to proclaim good news<sup>h</sup> to the poor.<sup>i</sup>  
He has sent me to bind up<sup>j</sup> the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom<sup>k</sup> for the captives<sup>l</sup>  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,<sup>a</sup>  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor<sup>m</sup>  
and the day of vengeance<sup>n</sup> of our God,  
to comfort<sup>o</sup> all who mourn,<sup>p</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown<sup>q</sup> of beauty  
instead of ashes,<sup>r</sup>  
the oil<sup>s</sup> of joy  
instead of mourning,<sup>t</sup>  
and a garment of praise  
instead of a spirit of despair.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting<sup>u</sup> of the LORD  
for the display of his splendor.<sup>v</sup>

### Matthew 7:3-5

<sup>3</sup> “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

## John 4:4-26

<sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria.<sup>b</sup> <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.<sup>c</sup> <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"<sup>d</sup> <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town<sup>e</sup> to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan<sup>f</sup> woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.<sup>a</sup>)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."<sup>g</sup>

<sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well<sup>h</sup> and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.<sup>i</sup> Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water<sup>j</sup> welling up to eternal life."<sup>k</sup>

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty<sup>l</sup> and have to keep coming here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup> He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

<sup>17</sup> "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

<sup>19</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet.<sup>m</sup> <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain,<sup>n</sup> but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."<sup>o</sup>

<sup>21</sup> "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming<sup>p</sup> when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.<sup>q</sup> <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know;<sup>r</sup> we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.<sup>s</sup> <sup>23</sup> Yet a time

is coming and has now come<sup>t</sup>when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit<sup>u</sup> and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit,<sup>v</sup> and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ)<sup>w</sup> “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”<sup>x</sup>

## **John 4:39-42**

### **Many Samaritans Believe**

<sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town<sup>j</sup> believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.”<sup>k</sup> <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. <sup>41</sup> And because of his words many more became believers.

<sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”<sup>1</sup>

