

RS Revision: Quotes for Christianity - Beliefs & Teachings Unit

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1 'For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome.' (Deuteronomy 10:17)

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2 'God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.' (1 John 4:9)

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3 The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.' (Psalm 103:6-8)

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4 You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments... You have dealt well with your servant, O LORD, according to your word.' (Psalm 119:21, 65)

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5 'Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.' (Deuteronomy 6:4)

6 'You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them...' (Exodus 20:4-5)

7 'In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God (Or: while the spirit of God) swept over the face of the waters.' (Genesis 1:1-2)

8 'Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."' (Matthew 16:16)

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9 'God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' John 3:16

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10 'Nothing is impossible with God.' (Luke 1:37)

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11 'Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.' (Acts 2:3-4 NRSV)

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12 'And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."' (Matthew 13:16-17 NRSV)

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13 'So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.' (Genesis 1:27 NRSV)

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14 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.' (John 1:1-3)

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15 'And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.' (John 1:14)

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16 'God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.' (Genesis 1:28-29 NRSV)

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17 **"Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out..." (John 5:28-29)**

18 **[to the thief on the cross] "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)**

19 **The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46)**

20 **The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids Matthew 25:1-12**

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21 'For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.' (2 Corinthians 5:10)

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22 "'In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'" (John 14:2-4)

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23 "'[being thrown out into the darkness], where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" (Matthew 25:30)

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24 "'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live'" (John 11:25)

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25 "No one comes to the Father except through me [Jesus]" (John 14:6)

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26 'Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: He (Or: God) was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.' (1 Timothy 3:16)

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27 'Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.' (Luke 23:32-34)

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28 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.'" (Luke 24:4-5)

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29 'While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.' (Luke 24:51)

30 'For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' (Matthew 9:13)

31 'For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.' (Romans 6:23)

32 '... yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.' (Galatians 2:16)

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33 'From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.' (John 1:16)

34 ""There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."" (Acts 4:12)

35 [Jesus, speaking about himself:] 'For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.' (Mark 10:45)

36 "if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:1-2

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