Attributes of God

1. Holy

a. Lev 11:45

I am the LORD, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God;
 therefore be holy, because I am holy.

2. Perfect

a. Deut 32:4

i. He is the **Rock**, his works are **perfect**, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

b. Matt 5:48

i. Be **perfect**, therefore, as your heavenly Father is **perfect**.

3. Love

a. 1 John 4:8

i. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

4. Good

a. Matt 19:17

i. Why do you ask me about what is **good**?" Jesus replied. "There is only one who is **good**. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."

5. Everlasting

a. Isa 40:28

i. Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

6. Light

a. 1 John 1:5

i. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, thatGod is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

7. Fruit of the Spirit

a. Galatians 5:22 (Attributes of God)

 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

One God in three persons

1. One

a. Deut 6:4

i. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

b. Isaiah 45:5-6

i. I am the LORD, and there is **no other**, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me;I am the LORD, and there is **no other**.

5. Trinity

a. Matt 11:27

i. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

b. John 10:38

i. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father."

c. John 14:16-17

i. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

d. Heb 1:2-3

i. but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

e. Matt 28:19

i. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**,

f. Eph 4:4-6

i. There is **one body** and **one Spirit**, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ **one Lord**, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ **one God** and **Father** of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

6. Jesus is God

a. Col 2:9

i. For in Christ all the **fullness of the Deity lives** in bodily form,

b. John 1:1

i. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

c. John 10:36-38

i. what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'? ³⁷ Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. ³⁸ But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."

d. John 6:38

 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

e. Hebrews 1:2-3

i. but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the **radiance of God's glory** and the **exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

7. Holy Spirit is God

a. John 14:16-17

i. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

b. John 15:26

i. When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the
 Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

c. 1 Corinthians 2:10-13

i. ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

d. Acts 5:3-4

i. Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? ⁴ Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God."

e. Romans 8:27

i. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God

8. Separate persons

a. Matt 11:27

i. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

b. Luke 12:10

i. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

c. Matt 28:19

i. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**,

d. John 15:26

 i. When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

e. Romans 8:27

 i. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God

f. Eph 4:4-6

i. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Jesus is True God and True Man

1. Jesus is God

a. John 1:1

i. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

b. 1 Peter 1:23

i. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

c. Col 2:9

i. For in Christ all the fullness of the **Deity lives** in bodily form,

d. Col 1:15-17

i. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

e. Heb 1:2-3

i. but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

2. Jesus is Human

a. John 1:14

i. The Word became **flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

b. Matt 4:1-11

i. The Temptation- Jesus was tempted like a human (hungry)

c. John 11:35

i. Jesus wept

d. Philippians 2:7

i. But emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

Holy Spirits role

1. In the Church

a. John 14:16-17

i. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate **to help you** and be with you forever ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

a. John 14:26-27

i. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will **teach you all things** and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

b. John 15:16

i. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

c. Romans 8:27

i. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God

d. Eph 1:13

i. In him you also, when you **heard** the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were **sealed** with the promised Holy Spirit,

a. Eph 4:20-24

i. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ! — ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be **renewed in the spirit** of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

b. Galatians 5: 25

- i. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.
- **c. 2 Corinthians 1:22** by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

Jesus Role in the Church

1. Matthew 16:18

a. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my **church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

2. **Ephesians 1:22**

a. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church

3. **Ephesians 3:10**

 a. His intent was that now, through the **church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,

4. **Ephesians 5:23**

a. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the **church**, his body, of which he is the Savior.

5. Ephesians 5:24

a. Now as the **church** submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

6. Ephesians 5:25

 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

7. Colossians 1:18

a. And he is the head of the body, the **church**; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

8. Colossians 1:24

a. Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the **church**.

God and the Church

1. Exodus 25:8-9

a. Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. ⁹ Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

2. 2 Thessalonians 1:4

a. Therefore, among God's **church**es we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

3. 1 Timothy 3:5

a. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's **church**?)

4. 1 Timothy 3:15

a. if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the **church of the living God**, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

Substitutionary Sacrifice- Atonement

1. Gen 2:17

a. But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall **die**."

2. Gen 3:19

a. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

3. Gen 5:5

a. Thus all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred thirty years; and he died.

4. Lev 1:4-5

a. 4 You shall lay your hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it shall be acceptable in your behalf as atonement for you. 5 The bull shall be slaughtered before the Lord; and Aaron's sons the priests shall offer the blood, dashing the blood against all sides of the altar that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting.

5. Lev 4:20

a. He shall do with the bull just as is done with the bull of sin offering; he shall do the same with this. The priest shall make **atonement for them**, and they shall be **forgiven**.

6. Romans 3:23-25

a. Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a **sacrifice of atonement by his blood**, effective through faith. Did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the **sins previously committed**

7. Romans 5:8-9

a. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. 9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

8. Romans 5:12

a. Therefore, just as **sin** came into the world through one man, and death came through **sin**, and so **death** spread to all because all have **sinned**

9. Romans 6:23

a. For the wages **of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

10.1 Corinthians 6:11

a. And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God

11.1 Thessalonians 5:9

 a. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

12. Galatians 2:20-21

a. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live, in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Resurrection

1. Gen 3:23-25

a. therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove out the man, and at the east of the Garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

2. Romans 3:23-25

a. ²³for all have sinned and **fall short of the glory of God**, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the **redemption that is in Christ Jesus**, ²⁵whom God put forward as a **propitiation by his blood**, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance **he had passed over former sins**.

3. 1 Timothy 2:5-6

a. ⁵For there is one God, and there is **one mediator between God and men**, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a **ransom for all**, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

4. Hebrews 12:2

a. ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, **and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

5. 2 Corinthians 5:21

a. For our sake he made him **to be sin who knew no sin**, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

6. Romans 14:9

 a. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living

7. 1 Thessalonians 1:10

a. and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming

10. John 3:16

a. For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have everlasting life

Bible (The Word)

1. Inerrant

a. Joshua 1:8

i. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful.

b. John 10:34-35

i. Jesus answered, "Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods'? 35 If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods'—and the scripture cannot be annulled

c. 2 Timothy 3:16

 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

2. Verbally Inspired

a. 2 Timothy 3:16

i. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

b. 2 Peter 1:21

 i. because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

c. John 14:16-17

i. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you

d. John 14:26

 i. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you

e. 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

i. These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. 13 And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. 14 Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15 Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

f. 1 Thessalonians 1:6

 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,

g. Titus 1:3

i. in due time he revealed his word through the proclamation with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior.

h. Romans 10:17

i. So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

3. Only rule

a. 2 Timothy 3:16

 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

b. John 17:6-8

i. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

c. 1 Peter 1:25

 i. but the word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you.

d. Matt 24:35

 i. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away

4. Faith and practice

Faith

a. Philippians 2:7

i. but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

b. John 14:16-17

i. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you

c. Luke 12:12

i. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what you ought to say."

d. Romans 10:17

i. So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

e. Hebrews 11:6

i. And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Practice

f. Colossians 1:4-6

i. for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

g. Galatians 2:20

i. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

h. Galatians 5

i. For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 2 Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised. Christ will be of no benefit to you. 3 Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. 4 You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. 5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love. 7 You were running well; who prevented you from obeying the truth? 8 Such persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. 9 A little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough. 10 I am confident about you in the Lord that you will not think otherwise. But whoever it is that is confusing you will pay the penalty. 11 But my friends, why am I still being persecuted if I am still preaching circumcision? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed, 12 I wish those who unsettle you would castrate themselves! 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your

freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. 14 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. 16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 but if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 **If we live by** the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

i. Romans 7:4

i. In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God.

j. Titus 1:9

i. He must have a firm grasp of the word that is trustworthy in accordance with the teaching, so that he may be able both to

preach with sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it.

5. Image of God

a. Colossians 1:15

i. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation

b. Genesis 1:27

i. So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

c. Galatians 5:22-23

i. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things

d. Colossians 3:12

i. As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

6. Sinful nature

a. Romans 3:23

i. since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

b. Romans 5:12

i. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned

c. 2 Corinthians 5:21

i. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

d. Romans 6:23

i. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. Separated from God

a. Gen 3:24

i. He drove out the man; and at the east of the Garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.

b. Romans 3:23

i. since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

c. Romans 8:8

i. and those who are in the flesh cannot please God

d. Romans 8:10

 i. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

8. Existence forever in conscious torment

a. Revelations 14:9-11

i. Then another angel, a third, followed them, crying with a loud voice, "Those who worship the beast and its image, and receive a mark on their foreheads or on their hands, 10 they will also drink the wine of God's wrath, poured unmixed into the cup of his anger, and they will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image and for anyone who receives the mark of its name."

b. Luke 16:19-31

i. "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me,

and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25 But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27 He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' 29 Abraham replied, "they have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30 He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, "if they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

c. Revelations 20:14-15

i. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire; 15 and anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

9. Everlasting bliss

a. John 3:16

i. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

b. 1 Thessalonians 1:6

 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,

c. Luke 1:14-15

i. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,15 for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink

wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit.

10. The impenitent and unbelieving

a. Luke 19:10

i. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

b. John 3:16

i. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

c. John 8:51

i. Very truly, I tell you, whoever keeps my word will never see death."

d. Philippians 3:18-19

i. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. 19 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

e. Romans 2:12-16

i. All who have sinned apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. 13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous in God's sight, but the doers of the law who will be justified. 14 When Gentiles, who do not possess the law, do instinctively what the law requires, these, though not having the law, are a law to themselves. 15 They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, to which their own conscience also bears witness; and their conflicting thoughts will accuse or perhaps excuse them 16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God, through Jesus Christ, will judge the secret thoughts of all

11. Salvation

a. 1 Thessalonians 5:9

i. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

b. Acts 4:12

i. And there is **salvation** in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which **we must be saved**."

c. Romans 5:8-9

i. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. 9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.