

Psalm 24 New Revised Standard Version

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
- ² for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.
- ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
- ⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
- ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸ Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory

Revelation 21:1-6 New Revised Standard Version

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hebrews 12:1 New Revised Standard Version

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Matthew 5:1-12 New Revised Standard Version

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.