

# I Want to Know Who God Is



*Scriptures on God's Character to Increase your  
Confidence in Prayer*

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## Introduction

Back in the 1980's, a song topped the pop charts called *"I Want to Know What Love Is"*. One day, I was thinking about 1 John 4:16 in which the apostle says, "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."

As I reflected on that scripture, the old song title transformed to *"I Want to Know Who God Is"* in my mind. This is the heart's cry of every human being; when we are looking for love, we are really looking for God.

Just as in human relationships, a requirement to loving and trusting another is to know their character. One of the ways we can get to know God is to study the scriptures to see what others say about God and most importantly, what God says about himself.

Just think of this guide as a character reference letter for God.

This is critical for a powerful prayer life: You must study the character of God so that you can have confidence in the One to whom you are praying.

Prayer is your personal dialog with God. You speak to him and listen as he speaks to you. As you grow to know God through meditating on the scriptures in this guide, you will be able to discern God's voice more clearly. You'll hear an instruction, think about God's character and say to yourself, "That's God" or "That doesn't sound like God".

You will also gain greater reverence for God and want to spend more time with him in prayer. In the book "Lord Teach Us to Pray" Alexander Whyte stated this beautifully:

The magnificence of God is the source and the measure of the magnificence of prayer. "Think magnificently of God," said Paternus to his son. Now that counsel is the sum and substance of this whole matter. For the heaven and the earth; the sun and the moon and the stars; the whole opening universe of our day; the Scriptures of truth, with all that they contain; the Church of Christ, with all her services and all her saints--all are set before us to teach us and to compel us indeed to "think magnificently of God." And they have all fulfilled the office of their creation when they have all combined to make us think magnificently of their Maker.

Consider the heavens, the work of His fingers, the moon and the stars, which He hath ordained: consider the intellectual heavens also, angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim: consider mankind also, made in the image of God: consider Jesus Christ, the express image of His person: consider a past eternity and a coming eternity, and the revelation thereof that is made to us in the Word of God, and in the hearts of His people--and I defy you to think otherwise than magnificently of God.

And, then, after all that, I equally defy you to forget, or neglect, or restrain prayer. Once you begin to think aright of Him Who is the Hearer of prayer; and Who waits, in all His magnificence, to be gracious to you--I absolutely defy you to live any longer the life you now live.

"First of all, my child," said Paternus to his son, "think magnificently of God. Magnify His providence: adore His power: frequent His service; and pray to Him frequently and instantly. Bear Him always in your mind: teach your thoughts to reverence Him in every place, for there is no place where He is not. Therefore, my child, fear and worship, and love God; first, and last, think magnificently of God."

I don't claim to have captured every character trait of God in this guide; that would be an impossible task. Just the ones I compiled overwhelmed me with how awesome he is! That is why I added space at the front of this guide for you to add any character traits that you discover in your personal relationship with God.

So think of these scriptures as a starting point; May they show you the magnificence of God and empower you to go boldly to the throne of grace in prayer.

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## **PART I: God's Character References in the Old Testament**

### **Genesis**

#### **Genesis 1:25-27**

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

### **Exodus**

#### **Exodus 15:2**

The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

#### **Exodus 15:26**

and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

#### **Exodus 34:6**

And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth

## Numbers

### **Numbers 23:19**

“God is not a man, that He should lie,  
Nor a son of man, that He should repent.  
Has He said, and will He not do?  
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”

## Deuteronomy

### **Deuteronomy 3:24**

“O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like Your works and Your mighty deeds?”

### **Deuteronomy 4:7**

“For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him?”

### **Deuteronomy 4:31**

(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

### **Deuteronomy 7:21**

You shall not be terrified of them; for the LORD your God, the great and awesome God, is among you.

### **Deuteronomy 8:18**

“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

### **Deuteronomy 10:17**

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

### **Deuteronomy 20:4**

for the LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'

### **Deuteronomy 33:27**

The eternal God is your refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, 'Destroy!'

## **Joshua**

### **Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

## **Judges**

### **Judges 6:24**

So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it The-LORD-Is-Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

## **1 Samuel**

### **1 Samuel 2:3**

"Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.

## **2 Samuel**

### **2 Samuel 22:19**

They confronted me in the day of my calamity,  
But the LORD was my support.

## **2 Samuel 22:31**

As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

## **2 Samuel 22:33**

God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect.

## **1 Kings**

### **1 Kings 8:60**

that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God;

## **1 Chronicles**

### **1 Chronicles 16:25**

For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods.

### **1 Chronicles 29:12**

Both riches and honor come from You,  
And You reign over all.  
In Your hand is power and might;  
In Your hand it is to make great  
And to give strength to all.

## **2 Chronicles**

### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

## **2 Chronicles 15:2**

And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you."

## **2 Chronicles 20:17**

You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem! Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you."

## **Nehemiah**

### **Nehemiah 8:10**

Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

## **Job**

### **Job 9:4**

God is wise in heart and mighty in strength. Who has hardened himself against Him and prospered?

### **Job 36:5**

"Behold, God is mighty, but despises no one; He is mighty in strength of understanding.

### **Job 36:22**

"Behold, God is exalted by His power; Who teaches like Him?"

## Psalm

### **Psalm 10:16**

The LORD is King forever and ever; The nations have perished out of His land.

### **Psalm 11:7**

For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright.

### **Psalm 18:2**

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

### **Psalm 18:30**

As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

### **Psalm 19:7-9**

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

### **Psalm 23:1**

The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
Forever.

**Psalm 25:14**

The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.

**Psalm 27:1**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

**Psalm 28:7**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.

**Psalm 28:8**

The LORD is their strength, And He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

**Psalm 29:3-4**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**Psalm 33:4**

For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth.

**Psalm 33:18**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,

**Psalm 34:8**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

**Psalm 34:18-19**

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**Psalm 35:27**

Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

**Psalm 46:1**

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

**Psalm 47:7**

For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.

**Psalm 54:4**

Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life.

**Psalm 59:9**

I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense.

**Psalm 59:17**

To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; For God is my defense, My God of mercy.

**Psalm 62:7**

In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God.

**Psalm 62:8**

Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

**Psalm 68:20**

Our God is the God of salvation; And to GOD the Lord belong escapes from death.

**Psalm 73:26**

My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**Psalm 74:12**

For God is my King from of old, Working salvation in the midst of the earth.

**Psalm 75:7**

But God is the Judge: He puts down one, And exalts another.

**Psalm 84:11**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

**Psalm 89:7**

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him.

**Psalm 91**

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress;

My God, in Him I will trust.”

Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
And from the perilous pestilence.  
He shall cover you with His feathers,  
And under His wings you shall take refuge;  
His truth shall be your shield and buckler.  
You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,  
Nor of the arrow that flies by day,  
Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,  
Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side,  
And ten thousand at your right hand;  
But it shall not come near you.  
Only with your eyes shall you look,  
And see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,  
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,  
No evil shall befall you,  
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;  
For He shall give His angels charge over you,  
To keep you in all your ways.  
In their hands they shall bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,  
The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

“Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;  
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.  
He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will deliver him and honor him.  
With long life I will satisfy him,  
And show him My salvation.”

### **Psalm 92:15**

To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no  
unrighteousness in Him.

**Psalm 93:1**

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

**Psalm 95:3**

For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

**Psalm 96:4**

For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

**Psalm 99:2**

The LORD is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples.

**Psalm 99:9**

Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy.

**Psalm 100:5**

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

**Psalm 103:8**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

**Psalm 103:17**

But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,

**Psalm 111:4**

He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

**Psalm 111:10**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

**Psalm 113:4**

The LORD is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.

**Psalm 116:5**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful.

**Psalm 118:6-7**

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me.

**Psalm 118:14**

The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

**Psalm 118:16**

The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

**Psalm 121:5**

The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**Psalm 129:4**

The LORD is righteous; He has cut in pieces the cords of the wicked.

**Psalm 135:3**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.

**Psalm 135:5**

For I know that the LORD is great, And our Lord is above all gods.

**Psalm 139:1-18**

O LORD, You have searched me and known me.  
You know my sitting down and my rising up;  
You understand my thought afar off.  
You comprehend my path and my lying down,  
And are acquainted with all my ways.  
For there is not a word on my tongue,  
But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.  
You have hedged me behind and before,  
And laid Your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
It is high, I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Or where can I flee from Your presence?  
If I ascend into heaven, You are there;  
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning,  
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
Even there Your hand shall lead me,  
And Your right hand shall hold me.  
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me,"  
Even the night shall be light about me;  
Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You,  
But the night shines as the day;  
The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

For You formed my inward parts;  
You covered me in my mother's womb.  
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Marvelous are Your works,  
And that my soul knows very well.  
My frame was not hidden from You,  
When I was made in secret,  
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.  
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.  
And in Your book they all were written,  
The days fashioned for me,  
When as yet there were none of them.

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand;  
When I awake, I am still with You.

### **Psalm 145:8-9**

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.

### **Psalm 145:17-18**

The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

### **Psalm 147:3**

He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

## **Proverbs**

### **Proverbs 1:7**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### **Proverbs 9:10**

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

**Proverbs 10:29**

The way of the LORD is strength for the upright, But destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.

**Proverbs 15:29**

The LORD is far from the wicked, But He hears the prayer of the righteous.

**Proverbs 15:33**

The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, And before honor is humility.

**Proverbs 18:10**

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

**Proverbs 22:2**

The rich and the poor have this in common, The LORD is the maker of them all.

**Proverbs 30:5**

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

**Isaiah****Isaiah 9:6**

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Isaiah 12:2**

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'"

**Isaiah 26:4**

Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.

**Isaiah 30:18**

Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.

**Isaiah 33:5**

The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.

**Isaiah 33:6**

Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the LORD is His treasure.

**Isaiah 33:22**

(For the LORD is our Judge, The LORD is our Lawgiver, The LORD is our King; He will save us);

**Isaiah 37:16**

"O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.

**Isaiah 41:10**

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

**Isaiah 41:13**

For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'

**Isaiah 43:19**

Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

**Isaiah 44:6**

“Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,  
And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
‘I am the First and I am the Last;  
Besides Me there is no God.

**Isaiah 44:8**

Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

**Isaiah 45:5**

I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me,

**Isaiah 45:21**

Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me.

**Isaiah 47:4**

As for our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is His name, The Holy One of Israel.

**Isaiah 48:17**

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.

### **Isaiah 53:5**

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

### **Isaiah 54:5**

For your Maker is your husband, The LORD of hosts is His name; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.

### **Isaiah 57:19**

“ I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,” Says the LORD, “ And I will heal him.”

### **Isaiah 60:1**

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

### **Isaiah 64:4**

For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

## **Jeremiah**

### **Jeremiah 9:23-24**

Thus says the LORD:

“Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,  
Let not the mighty man glory in his might,  
Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;  
But let him who glories glory in this,  
That he understands and knows Me,  
That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and  
righteousness in the earth.  
For in these I delight,” says the LORD.

### **Jeremiah 10:10**

But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, And the nations will not be able to endure His indignation.

### **Jeremiah 20:11**

But the LORD is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten.

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

### **Jeremiah 33:6**

Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

### **Jeremiah 33:9**

Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.'

### **Jeremiah 33:11**

the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: " Praise the LORD of hosts, For the LORD is good, For His mercy endures forever"—and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the LORD.

## Lamentations

### **Lamentations 3:24**

“ The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!”

### **Lamentations 3:25**

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.

## Daniel

### **Daniel 2:47**

The king answered Daniel, and said, “Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret.”

### **Daniel 5:14**

I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.

## Hosea

### **Hosea 13:4**

“Yet I am the LORD your God Ever since the land of Egypt, And you shall know no God but Me; For there is no savior besides Me.

## Joel

### **Joel 2:13**

So rend your heart, and not your garments;  
Return to the LORD your God,  
For He is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger, and of great kindness;  
And He relents from doing harm.  
Who knows if He will turn and relent,  
And leave a blessing behind Him—  
A grain offering and a drink offering  
For the LORD your God?

### **Joel 2:25**

“ So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,  
The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My  
great army which I sent among you.

## Amos

### **Amos 5:8**

He made the Pleiades and Orion; He turns the shadow of death into  
morning And makes the day dark as night; He calls for the waters of the  
sea And pours them out on the face of the earth; The LORD is His name.

### **Amos 9:6**

He who builds His layers in the sky, And has founded His strata in the  
earth; Who calls for the waters of the sea, And pours them out on the  
face of the earth — The LORD is His name.

## Nahum

### **Nahum 1:3**

The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit  
the wicked. The LORD has His way In the whirlwind and in the storm, And  
the clouds are the dust of His feet.

## **Nahum 1:7**

The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.

## **Habakkuk**

### **Habakkuk 3:19**

The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, And He will make me walk on my high hills.

## **Zephaniah**

### **Zephaniah 3:5**

The LORD is righteous in her midst, He will do no unrighteousness. Every morning He brings His justice to light; He never fails, But the unjust knows no shame.

### **Zephaniah 3:17**

The LORD your God in your midst,  
The Mighty One, will save;  
He will rejoice over you with gladness,  
He will quiet you with His love,  
He will rejoice over you with singing."

## **Zechariah**

### **Zechariah 14:9**

And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be — "The LORD is one," And His name one.

## **PART II: God's Character References in the New Testament**

### **Matthew**

#### **Matthew 7:7-12**

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

#### **Matthew 22:31-32**

But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

#### **Matthew 23:9-10**

Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ.

### **Mark**

#### **Mark 12:29**

Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.

## Luke

### **Luke 4:18**

“ The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

### **Luke 12:32**

“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

## John

### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

### **John 4:24**

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

### **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

### **John 14:23**

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

### **John 14:26**

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 things that I said to you.

### **John 16:13-15**

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. <sup>15</sup> All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you.

### **John 17:13**

But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

## **Acts**

### **Acts 3:26**

To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.”

## **Romans**

### **Romans 1:17**

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

### **Romans 8:29**

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

### **Romans 8:31**

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

### **Romans 14:17**

for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

## **1 Corinthians**

### **1 Corinthians 1:9**

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **1 Corinthians 1:25**

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

### **1 Corinthians 2:9**

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

### **1 Corinthians 3:17**

If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

### **1 Corinthians 4:20**

For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power.

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

### **1 Corinthians 14:33**

For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

## **2 Corinthians**

### **2 Corinthians 3:17**

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

### **2 Corinthians 9:8**

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

## **Philippians**

### **Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

### **Philippians 4:19**

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

## 1 Thessalonians

### 1 Thessalonians 4:6

that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified.

## 2 Thessalonians

### 2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

## 2 Timothy

### 2 Timothy 4:17

But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

## Hebrews

### Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**Hebrews 6:10**

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

**Hebrews 11:6**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**Hebrews 12:29**

For our God is a consuming fire.

**Hebrews 13:6**

So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

**Hebrews 13:16**

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

**James****James 5:11**

Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord — that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

## 1 Peter

### 1 Peter 3:12

For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.”

## 2 Peter

### 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

## 1 John

### 1 John 1:5

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

### 1 John 2:5

But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

### 1 John 3:20

For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

### 1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

## **1 John 4:16**

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

## **Revelation**

### **Revelation 5:11-13**

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice:

“ Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
To receive power and riches and wisdom,  
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!”

And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:

“ Blessing and honor and glory and power  
Be to Him who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”

### **Revelation 21:3**

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.