



EPIC: SELECTED VERSES

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A World is Made

- **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- **Genesis 1:27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
- **Genesis 3:6** When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.
- **Genesis 3:24** After [God] drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



A Family is Born

- **Genesis 12:1-2** “The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.”
- **Gen 26:2-3** The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, “... I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham.”
- **Gen 32:28** Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.”
- **Gen 47:11** [Later] Joseph settled his father and his brothers in Egypt and gave them property in the best part of the land, the district of Rameses, as Pharaoh directed.



A People is Freed

- **Exodus 6:6** Therefore, [Moses], say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.
- **Exodus 20:2-3** I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.
- **Num 32:13** The LORD’s anger burned against Israel and he made them wander in the desert forty years, until the whole generation of those who had done evil in his sight was gone.

- **Deut 30:19b-20** Now, [Israel] choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



A Home is Given

- **Joshua 1:1, 6-7** After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide, “Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.”
- **Judges 21:25** [But], In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.
- **Ruth 4:17** [Later], The women ... said, “Naomi has a son.” And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.



A King is Crowned

- **1 Samuel 8:22** The LORD answered [the prophet Samuel], “Listen to them and give them a king.”
- **1 Samuel 12:22** For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own.
- **2 Samuel 5:12** And David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.
- **1 Kings 10:23** [David’s son], King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth.



A Nation is Banished

- **1 Kings 12:17, 19** But as for the Israelites who were living in the towns of Judah, Rehoboam still ruled over them. So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day.
- **1 Kings 15:11** [Asa] did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, as his father David had done.
- **1 Kings 16:25** But Omri did evil in the eyes of the LORD and sinned more than all those before him.
- **1 Kings 22:52** [Ahaziah] did evil in the eyes of the LORD ...

- **2 Kings 15:28** [Pekah] did evil in the eyes of the LORD ...
- **2 Kings 23:32** [Jehoahaz] did evil in the eyes of the LORD, just as his fathers had done.
- **2 Chronicles 29:2** [Hezekiah] did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done.
- **2 Chronicles 36:12** [Zedekiah] did evil in the eyes of the LORD his God ...
- **Ezekiel 39:23** And the nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sin, because they were unfaithful to me. So I hid my face from them and handed them over to their enemies, and they all fell by the sword.



A House is Rebuilt

- **Ezra 6:21** So the Israelites who had returned from the exile ate [the Passover], together with all who had separated themselves from the unclean practices of their Gentile neighbors in order to seek the LORD, the God of Israel
- **Zechariah 8:3** This is what the LORD says: “I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain.”
- **Malachi 4:5-6** “See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.”



The Savior Appears

- **John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- **Mark 1:10-11** As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”
- **Matthew 4:17** From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”
- **Luke 23:33** When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

- **Mark 16:6** “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.”



The Church is Formed

- **Acts 2:42-43** They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.
- **Acts 9:31** Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.
- **Ephesians 2:8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
- **2 Timothy 4:1-2** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.



The World is Remade

- **Revelation 7:9-10** After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”
- **Revelation 21:1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.
- **Revelation 21:3-4** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”
- **Revelation 22:20** He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Now you may select your own verses to tell THE STORY.

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