



REVELATION FINISHED – PROOF SCRIPTURES

Revelation 12, verse by verse

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265 scriptures · King James Version

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*“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they
are they which testify of me.”*

— John 5:39

REVELATION 12

The Woman, the Child, and the Dragon! · 265 scriptures

REVELATION 12 (WHOLE CHAPTER)

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Genesis 37:9

Behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

Isaiah 54:1

...Sing, O barren... for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife..."
(woman as covenant community).

REVELATION 12:1

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 23

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Genesis 37:9

Joseph's dream of the sun, moon, and eleven stars.

Malachi 4:2

The Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings.

Isaiah 61:10

He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation... as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments.

Galatians 4:26

Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

Ephesians 5:25-27

Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it to present her glorious.

Revelation 21:2

The holy city, the new Jerusalem, prepared as a bride.

Genesis 37:9-11

Joseph's dream: the sun (father), moon (mother), and eleven stars (brothers) bow to him, symbolizing Israel.

Isaiah 54:5-6

Israel as the "woman," the wife of the Lord, forsaken and restored.

Joel 2:31

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.

Romans 6:6

Our old man is crucified with him... that we should not serve sin.

Colossians 2:15

Having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

1 Corinthians 15:47-49

The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven...

Genesis 3:15

It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Acts 2:20

The moon shall be turned into blood...

Ephesians 2:20

Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

Romans 9:6-8

For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel...

Hebrews 8:13

He hath made the first old... the new covenant...

Revelation 21:12, 14

The twelve tribes and twelve apostles in the foundation of the New Jerusalem

Matthew 21:43

The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

Galatians 6:16

The Israel of God" — the spiritual body of believers, born from above

Isaiah 26:17-18

...as a woman with child... in pain... so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.

Micah 4:10

...Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion...

REVELATION 12:2

And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 15

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Isaiah 26:17-18

Like as a woman with child... so have we been in thy sight, O Lord.

Micah 4:10

Be in pain, and labor to bring forth, O daughter of Zion.

Isaiah 66:7-9

Before she travailed, she brought forth...

Galatians 4:19

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you.

John 16:21

A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow... but as soon as she is delivered... she remembereth no more the anguish.

Hebrews 2:10

To make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Ephesians 5:25-27

...Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it...

John 19:30

It is finished.

Matthew 27:51

And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain...

Isaiah 66:8-9

Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth?

Micah 5:3

She which travaileth hath brought forth.

Daniel 7:7

...behold a fourth beast... it had ten horns.

Jeremiah 51:34

...he hath swallowed me up like a dragon...

Isaiah 27:1

...the LORD... shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent... the dragon that is in the sea.

REVELATION 12:3

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 17

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed.

Daniel 7:7

The fourth beast with ten horns.

Isaiah 27:1

Leviathan the piercing serpent... slay the dragon that is in the sea.

Psalms 74:13-14

God breaks the heads of the dragons in the waters.

Revelation 13:1

The beast with seven heads and ten horns.

Matthew 2:13-16

Herod seeks to destroy the child.

Daniel 7:7-8, 24

The fourth beast with ten horns; kings and empires opposed to God.

Psalms 148:7

Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps.

Isaiah 43:20-22

The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise. But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

Revelation 1:5-6

Unto him that loved us... and hath made us kings and priests...

Colossians 1:18

And he is the head of the body, the church...

Romans 12:2

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

Ezekiel 37:22

I will make them one nation... and one king shall be king to them all.

Revelation 3:21

To him that overcometh... sit with me in my throne...

Daniel 8:10

...it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

Job 38:7

...the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy.” (stars = heavenly beings).

REVELATION 12:4

And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 20

Proverbs 25:2

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Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed.

Daniel 8:10

It waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground...

Matthew 2:13-16

Herod seeks to destroy the young child.

Isaiah 14:12

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer.

Revelation 12:3

The great red dragon.

John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Exodus 1:15-22

Pharaoh's attempt to destroy the Hebrew male children at birth.

Psalms 2:1-3

The kings and rulers take counsel against the Lord and His Anointed.

Ephesians 2:14-16

...to make in himself of twain one new man...

Galatians 4:4

When the fulness of the time was come...

Hebrews 10:4

It is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins.

John 12:24

Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die...

1 Corinthians 15:54

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Daniel 8:10-11

Stars" = Priests in the Temple Overthrown by a Satanic Power

Malachi 2:1-2, 7-9

Priests lose honor and fall under judgment

Lamentations 2:1-2

God casts down His sanctuary from heaven

Matthew 24:29

Stars fall from heaven as judgment on Israel

Psalms 2:9

...thou shalt break them with a rod of iron...

Isaiah 9:6-7

...unto us a child is born... upon the throne of David, to order it, and to establish it...

REVELATION 12:5

And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

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Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Psalms 2:7-9

Thou art my Son... Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Unto us a child is born... of the increase of his government there shall be no end.

Revelation 2:27

He shall rule them with a rod of iron.

Revelation 19:15

He shall rule them with a rod of iron.

Acts 1:9

He was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Ephesians 1:20-21

God raised Him and set Him at His own right hand.

Isaiah 66:7-9

Male child born before pain comes.

2 Kings 2:11

Elijah is taken up (ascension imagery).

John 3:5-6

Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit...

Ephesians 2:6

Raised us up together... in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 3:21

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne...

Romans 5:17

They which receive... shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

Luke 24:51

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

Hebrews 8:1

We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens.

Psalms 110:1

(prophetic) "The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Exodus 16:35

...the children of Israel did eat manna forty years, until they came... to the borders of Canaan.

Hosea 2:14

...I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

REVELATION 12:6

And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

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Proverbs 25:2

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Exodus 16:35

Israel ate manna in the wilderness for forty years.

Hosea 2:14

I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

1 Kings 17:2-6

Elijah fed in the wilderness by ravens.

Revelation 12:14

The woman is given wings of a great eagle and nourished for a time, times, and half a time.

John 6:35

I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger.

Daniel 10:13, 21

Michael as angelic prince over Israel.

Daniel 12:1

...at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people...

REVELATION 12:7

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 7

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Daniel 10:13, 21

Michael as the great prince who stands for God's people.

Daniel 12:1

At that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince.

Revelation 12:9

The great dragon was cast out.

Ephesians 6:12

We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces.

Colossians 2:15

He spoiled principalities and powers, triumphing over them.

Isaiah 14:12

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer...

REVELATION 12:8

And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 9

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Luke 10:18

I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Colossians 2:15

Having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Hebrews 2:14

That through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Revelation 12:10

The accuser of our brethren is cast down.

Romans 8:33-34

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect?

Genesis 3:1

...the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field...

Isaiah 14:12

...how art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning...

REVELATION 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 10

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field.

Isaiah 14:12

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!

Luke 10:18

I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

John 12:31

Now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Colossians 2:15

Having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly.

Revelation 20:2

He laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan.

Revelation 20:10

Zechariah 3:1-2

...Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee...

Psalms 62:11-12

...power belongeth unto God. Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy...

REVELATION 12:10

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 18

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Zechariah 3:1-2

Satan standing to accuse Joshua the high priest.

Romans 8:33-34

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect?

Colossians 2:15

Having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly.

Revelation 11:15

The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord.

Luke 10:18

I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Hebrews 2:14

That through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Exodus 12:13

...when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you...

Psalms 107:2

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

Hebrews 9:12

He obtained eternal redemption for us.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power...

Ephesians 6:10

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

Hebrews 12:28

We receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved...

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me...

Acts 10:38

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth... with power.

Genesis 3:15

It shall bruise thy head...

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus...

Isaiah 43:10

Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD...

REVELATION 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 16

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

1 John 5:4-5

This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Revelation 7:14

They have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Romans 8:37

We are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Lay aside every weight... looking unto Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:11-12

If we be dead with him, we shall also live with him.

Hebrews 10:14

For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

Romans 5:9

Being now justified by his blood...

1 John 1:7

The blood of Jesus Christ... cleanseth us from all sin.

Romans 10:9-10

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth... and believe in thine heart...

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue...

Romans 6:6-8

Our old man is crucified with Him... if we be dead with Christ, we believe we shall also live with Him.

Luke 9:23-24

Whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

Isaiah 49:13

Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth...

Isaiah 24:17

...fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

REVELATION 12:12

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 15

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Luke 10:20

Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Ephesians 2:6

Raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 44:23

Sing, O ye heavens... for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob.

1 Peter 5:8

Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Revelation 12:10

The accuser of our brethren is cast down.

John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Isaiah 14:12-16

Satan's fall brings woe to the earth.

Revelation 1:3

Blessed is he that readeth... for the time is at hand.

Colossians 3:1

Seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth...

Isaiah 24:17-18

Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

James 3:15

This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

John 8:44

He was a murderer from the beginning...

Hebrews 10:13

From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

Acts 3:21

Until the times of restitution of all things...

REVELATION 12:13

And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 14

Proverbs 25:2

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Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed.

Matthew 2:13-16

Herod seeks to destroy the child.

John 15:18-20

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

2 Timothy 3:12

All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Revelation 12:6

The woman flees into the wilderness where God has prepared a place.

Revelation 12:14

The woman is given wings of a great eagle to escape the serpent.

Exodus 19:4

I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Deuteronomy 32:11

As an eagle stirreth up her nest... so the Lord alone did lead him.

1 Peter 5:8

Your adversary the devil... seeking whom he may devour.

John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Galatians 4:26

But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

Ephesians 6:12

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but... spiritual wickedness in high places.

Deuteronomy 32:11-12

...as an eagle stirreth up her nest... so the LORD alone did lead him.

REVELATION 12:14

And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 19

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Exodus 19:4

I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Deuteronomy 32:11-12

As an eagle stirreth up her nest... so the LORD alone did lead him.

Isaiah 40:31

They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles.

Hosea 2:14

I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

Revelation 12:6

The woman flees into the wilderness where God has prepared a place.

Psalms 91:4

Under His wings shalt thou trust...

Revelation 4:8

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 9:9

And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God is alive and powerful.

Revelation 3:10

I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation...

Psalms 23:5

Thou preparest a table before me...

Matthew 4:4

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word...

Matthew 11:28-29

Come unto me... and ye shall find rest.

Romans 16:20

God shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.

Colossians 2:15

Christ spoiled principalities and powers.

Exodus 15:12

...thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.

Isaiah 59:19

...when the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

REVELATION 12:15

And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 13

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Isaiah 59:19

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

Psalms 124:2-5

The waters had overwhelmed us... the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Ephesians 4:14

Tossed to and fro... by every wind of doctrine.

2 Corinthians 11:3-4

I fear, lest... your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Matthew 7:24-27

The house built on the rock withstands the flood.

Revelation 12:16

The earth helped the woman and swallowed up the flood.

Psalms 124:4-5

Then the waters had overwhelmed us... the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Galatians 1:6-7

I marvel that ye are so soon removed... unto another gospel...

Hebrews 13:9

Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines...

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit...

Matthew 24:24

False Christs... shall deceive the very elect, if possible.

Revelation 16:13-14

Unclean spirits like frogs... come out of the mouth of the dragon, false prophetic spirits.

REVELATION 12:16

And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

PROOF SCRIPTURES · 20

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Numbers 16:30-33

The earth opened and swallowed the rebels.

Exodus 15:12

Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.

Psalms 124:2-5

The waters would have overwhelmed us, but the Lord helped.

Isaiah 59:19

When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit lifts up a standard.

Matthew 27:51-54

The earth quaked and the rocks were split at the Cross.

Revelation 12:15

The serpent casts a flood after the woman.

Proverbs 21:1

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord...

Isaiah 43:2

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee...

Isaiah 11:9

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Acts 6:7

And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly...

Acts 2:47

Praising God... and the Lord added to the church daily...

Psalms 67:2

That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Luke 19:40

If these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

Romans 8:19

The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Isaiah 25:8

He will swallow up death in victory...

1 John 4:4

Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Matthew 16:18

The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Genesis 3:15

...I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed...

Isaiah 37:32

...the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.

REVELATION 12:17

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

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Proverbs 25:2

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Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed.

Daniel 7:21

The horn made war with the saints.

John 15:18-20

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

2 Timothy 3:12

All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Revelation 12:11

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

Revelation 14:12

Here is the patience of the saints: those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Daniel 7:21, 25

The horn makes war with the saints.

John 15:19

The world hateth you... because ye are not of the world.

John 15:18-19

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

Revelation 12:12

Woe to the inhabitants... for the devil is come down... having great wrath...

Daniel 7:25

He shall wear out the saints of the most High...

Revelation 13:7

It was given unto him to make war with the saints...

Ephesians 6:12

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but... against spiritual wickedness...

Matthew 24:24

If it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Romans 8:1-4

Who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Revelation 19:10

The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Matthew 5:14

Ye are the light of the world.

Philippians 2:15-16

Among whom ye shine as lights... holding forth the word of life...

John 17:14

I have given them thy word, and the world hath hated them...

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