Matthew 24:35, Luke 21:33, Mark 13:31 (NIV) Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away

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Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV) 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

¹⁷ Take the... <u>Sword</u> of the <u>Spirit</u>, which is the <u>word of God</u>

James 1:22 (NIV) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Memorization Application Transformation

The Bible is made up of two sections The Old Testament The New Testament

66 books total39 in the Old Testament27 in the New Testament

The Old Testament
Historical books
Poetical books
Prophetical books

The Old Testament

≻Historical books (17)
>Poetical books (5)
>Prophetical books (17)

The first ? books are ? The next ? are ? The final ? are ?

The New Testament

Historical(5)Pauline letters(13)General letters(9)

Creation, Adam, Eden Adam is created by God, but he sins and destroys God's original plan for man.

Flood, Noah, Mesopotamia God is angry at man's sinfulness and causes a flood. God tells Noah to build a ship for his family and the creatures of the world.

- Confusion of language, all people, Babel
- People try to build a tower to the heavens, God confuses the language and the people scatter

Patriarch, Abraham, Canaan Abraham is chosen by God to "father" a people to represent God to the world.

Exodus, Moses, Egypt Through Moses God delivers the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt and then gives them the Law.

Conquest, Joshua, Canaan Joshua leads the conquest of the Promised Land.

Judges, Samson, Canaan Samson and others were chosen as judges to govern the people for four hundred rebellious years.

Kingdom, David, Israel David, the greatest king in the new monarchy, is followed by a succession of mostly unrighteous kings, the kingdom is divided and constantly at war, God eventually judges Israel for her sin, sending her into exile.

Exile, Daniel, Babylonia Daniel gives leadership and encourages faithfulness among the exiles for the next seventy years.

Return, Ezra, Jerusalem Ezra leads the people back from exile to rebuild Jerusalem.

Silence, Pharisees, Jerusalem Pharisees and others entomb the Israelites in legalism for the next four hundred years.

Gospels, Jesus, Palestine Jesus comes in fulfillment of the Old **Testament prophecies of a savior** and offers salvation and the true kingdom of God. While some accept Him, most reject Him, and He is crucified, buried, and resurrected.

Church, Peter, Jerusalem Peter, shortly after the Ascension of Jesus, is used by God to establish the Church, God's next major plan for man.

Missions, Paul, Roman Empire Paul expands the church into the Roman Empire during the next two decades.

Prophesy, John, Patmos God reveals to John His plan to restore His Kingdom in a new Heaven and a new Jerusalem

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God doesn't tell us to read it for His benefit, it's not for Him, it's for us!

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) 12For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any doubleedged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
Psalm 119:114 (NIV) You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in Your word.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path

Psalm 119:11 (NIV) I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV) No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Romans 8:1-2 (NIV) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in **Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of** life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)

26In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Psalm 37:23-24

If the Lord delights in a man's way, He makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with His hand.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV) being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus

James 1:22 (NIV) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Philippians 4:5-7 (NIV) 5 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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