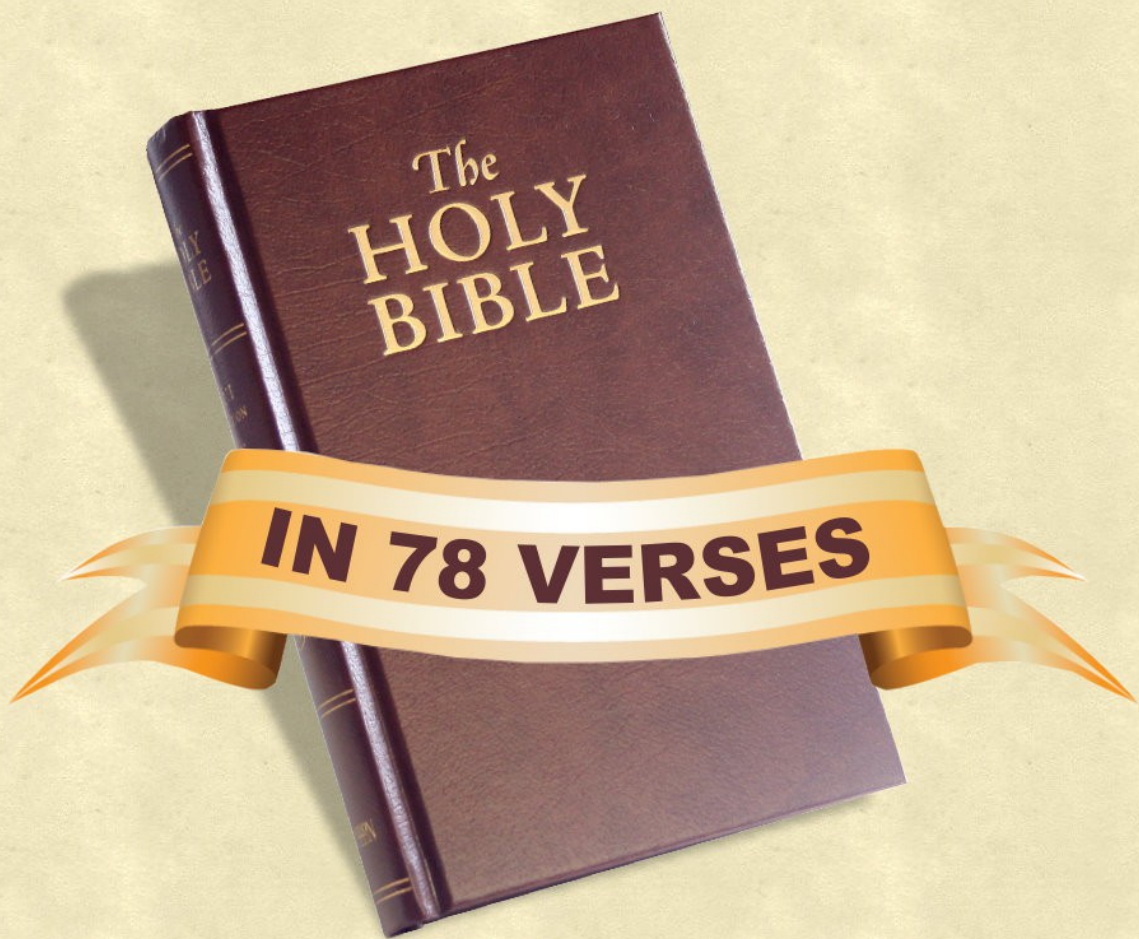


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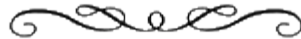
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~The Entire Bible in 78 Verses~

The following is a list showing what I feel to be the key verse summarizing the message of each book in the Eastern Orthodox canon of Scripture. The books are listed and named as they appear in the ancient Christian Bible. New Testament verses are from the King James Version and Old Testament references are from Asser's translation of the Septuagint (chapter and verse numbers for the Old Testament also follow the Septuagint so there may be some discrepancies with other English Bibles).

In Christ,
Reader David Hawthorne



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1. Genesis

In the beginning, God made the heaven and the earth. (1:1)

2. Exodus

I am the Lord thy God, Which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of an house of bondage. (20:2)

3. Leviticus

Speak thou also unto all the congregation of the sons of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy. (19:2)

4. Numbers

And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, O Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered; let all them that hate thee flee. (10:35)

5. Deuteronomy

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord: ⁵and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy power. (6:4-5)

6. Joshua

But if it seem not good unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods of your fathers that were on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, among whom ye dwell upon their land: but I and my house will serve the Lord; for He is holy. (24:15)

7. Judges

And in those days there was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes. (17:6)

8. Ruth

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whithersoever thou goest, I will go; and wheresoever thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.
(1:16)

9. I Kings (I Samuel)

And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in whatsoever they shall say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected Me from reigning over them. (8:7)

10. II Kings (II Samuel)

And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.
(12:13)

11. III Kings (I Kings)

And Thou shalt hearken unto the prayer of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and Thou shalt hear in Thy dwelling place in heaven; and Thou shalt do, and be gracious. (8:30)

12. IV Kings (II Kings)

And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? Let Naaman, I pray thee, come to me, and let him know that there is a prophet in Israel. (5:8)

13. I Chronicles

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the might: for of all things that are in heaven and upon the earth Thou art Lord: before Thy face every king and nation is troubled.

(29:11)

14. II Chronicles

And the king went up into the house of the Lord, and all Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that were found in the house of the Lord. (34:30)

15. I Esdras

And with that he held his peace. And all the people then shouted, and said, Great is Truth, and mighty above all things. (4:41)

16. II Esdras (Ezra)

And they kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with gladness: for the Lord had made them glad, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the works of the house of the God of Israel. (6:22)

17. Nehemiah

Then he said unto them, Go, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them that have nothing: for the day is holy unto the Lord: and faint not, for the Lord is our strength. (8:10)

18. Tobit

My son, be mindful of the Lord our God all thy days, and let not thy will be set to sin, or to transgress His commandments: do uprightly all thy life long, and follow not the ways of unrighteousness. (4:5)

19. Judith

For He hath not tried us in the fire, as he did them, for the examination of their hearts, neither hath He taken vengeance on us: but the Lord doth scourge them that come near unto Him, to admonish them. (8:27)

20. Esther

For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knoweth whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (4:14)

21. I Maccabees

And Mattathias cried throughout the city with a loud voice, saying, Whosoever is zealous of the law, and maintaineth the covenant, let him follow me. (2:27)

22. II Maccabees

But one of them that spake first said thus, What wouldest thou ask or learn of us? we are ready to die, rather than to transgress the laws of our fathers." (7:2)

23. III Maccabees

Let the nations cower before Thine invincible might to day, O glorious One, Who hast all power to save the race of Jacob. (6:13)

24. IV Maccabees

For reason is the guide of the virtues, but it is the sovereign of the passions. (2:30)

25. Psalms

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the pestilent. (1:1)

26. Prayer of Manasseh

for Thou art the Lord Most High, compassionate, longsuffering, and most merciful, repenting of the evils of men. Thou, O Lord, according to the abundance of Thy goodness hast proclaimed repentance and forgiveness to them that have sinned against Thee: and in the multitude of Thy kindnesses Thou hast decreed repentance to sinners unto salvation. (1:7)

27. Job

Where wast thou when I founded the earth? tell Me now, if thou hast knowledge. (38:4)

28. Proverbs

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and there is a good understanding unto all them that do it: and godliness toward God is the beginning of perception; but the ungodly will set at nought wisdom and instruction. (1:7)

29. Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, said the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity. (1:2)

30. Song of Songs

My kinsman is mine, and I am his: he feedeth his flock among the lilies.
(2:16)

31. Wisdom

Love righteousness, ye that be judges of the earth: think of the Lord with a good heart, and in simplicity of heart seek Him: ²for He will be found of them that tempt Him not, and sheweth Himself unto such as do not distrust Him. (1:1-2)

32. Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)

The word of the Lord is the fountain of wisdom, and her ways are everlasting commandments. (1:5)

33. Hosea

And I will betroth thee unto Me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto Me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in mercy, and in lovingkindness; ²²and I will betroth thee unto Me in faithfulness: and thou shall know the Lord. (2:21-22)

34. Amos

But judgment shall roll down as water, and righteousness as an impassable torrent. (5:24)

35. Micah

Hath it not been told thee, O man, what is good? or what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, and love mercy, and be ready to walk with the Lord thy God? (6:8)

36. Joel

And it shall come to pass after, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. (3:1 [2:28])

37. Obadiah

For the day of the Lord is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, so it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall be returned upon thine own head. (1:15)

38. Jonah

And Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the sea creature's belly, and said, I cried in mine affliction unto the Lord my God, and He heard me; even my cry out of the belly of Hades, Thou heardest my cry, my voice. (2:2-3)

39. Nahum

Behold upon the mountains the feet of Him that bringeth glad tidings, and publisheth peace! O Judah, keep thy feasts, pay thy vows: for they shall no more pass through thee to thy decay. (2:1)

40. Habbakkuk

If it draw back, My soul hath no pleasure in it: but the just shall live by faith in Me. (2:4)

41. Zephaniah

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth; do judgment, and seek justice, and answer accordingly; that ye may be hid in the day of the Lord's anger. (2:3)

42. Haggai

For the glory of this house shall be great, the latter more than the former, saith the Lord Almighty: and in this place will I give peace, even peace of soul for a possession to every one that buildeth, to raise up this temple. (2:9)

43. Zechariah

Yea, they made their heart disobedient, so as not to hearken unto My law, and the words which the Lord Almighty sent forth by His Spirit by the former prophets: therefore was there great wrath from the Lord Almighty.

(7:12)

44. Malachi

Behold, I send My messenger, and he shall survey the way before Me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come into His temple, even the angel of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He cometh, saith the

Lord Almighty. (3:1)

45. Isaiah

But He was wounded for our transgressions, and weakened because of our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and by His bruise we were healed. (53:5)

46. Jeremiah

For this is My covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days, saith the Lord, I will surely give My laws into their mind, and write them on their hearts; and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to Me a people. (38:33 [31:33])

47. Baruch

O Israel, happy are we: for what is pleasing to God is known unto us. (4:4)

48. Lamentations

The Lord is become as an enemy: He hath overwhelmed Israel as in the sea, He hath overwhelmed her palaces: He hath destroyed His strong holds, and hath multiplied to the daughter of Judah all the afflicted and humbled.

(2:5)

49. Epistle of Jeremiah

Better therefore is the just man that hath no idols: for he shall be far from reproach. (1:73)

50. Ezekiel

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. (36:26)

51. Daniel

I saw in the night vision, and, behold, One like the Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven, and He came on to the Ancient of days, and was brought near to Him.. (7:13)

52. Matthew

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. (5:17)

53. Mark

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many. (10:45)

54. Luke

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord (4:18-19)

55. John

And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent. (17:3)

56. Acts

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (1:8)

57. Romans

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets. (3:21)

58. I Corinthians

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1:25)

59. II Corinthians

For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. (5:21)

60. Galatians

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. (5:6)

61. Ephesians

One Lord, one faith, one baptism. (4:5)

62. Philippians

And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (2:8)

63. Colossians

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature
(1:15)

64. I Thessalonians

Rejoice evermore. ¹⁷ Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸ In every thing give thanks: for
this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (I Thess. 5:16-18)

65. II Thessalonians

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.
(3:3)

66. I Timothy

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art
also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
(6:12)

67. II Timothy

That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost
which dwelleth in us. (1:14)

68. Titus

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His
mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the
Holy Ghost; (3:5)

69. Philemon

That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the
acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. (1:6)

70. Hebrews

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
²Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (12:1-2)

71. James

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. (1:27)

72. I Peter

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light; (2:9)

73. II Peter

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (1:4)

74. I John

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (4:8)

75. II John

And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. (1:5)

76. III John

Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God. (1:11)

77. Jude

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. (1:3)

78. Apocalypse (Revelation)

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. ⁴And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (21:3-4)

