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Mark	3:29	What is the unforgivable or unpardonable sin?
Mark	10:27	What does "all things are possible with God" mean?
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1 Peter	3:8	Selfies
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Jude	20-23	Contend for the faith
Jude	20-23	What should we do?
Revelation	Ch 2-3	Are You Ready For God's New Year Messages?

Old Testament characters

Old Test. Character	Title and link
Abraham	How to live a life that pleases God
Lot	Choices and Consequences
Job	Surviving the burdens of life – lessons from Job
Joseph and Moses	The hills and valleys of life
Saul	Two life lessons from king Saul
David	Surviving the burdens of life – lessons from David
God	What’s God like?
Prophets	Were prophets infallible?

New Testament characters

New Test. Character	Title and link
Mary, mother of Jesus	Mary, the Mother of Jesus
Jesus	Jesus is better than Santa
Jesus’s words	Give Priority To God And People THIS NEW YEAR
Paul	Following Paul’s example
Jesus	Why didn’t Jesus respect His family at Capernaum?
Jesus	Ten reasons why Jesus is more than a prophet
Jesus	What’s Jesus like?
Jesus	Symbols of Christ’s death
Jesus	Who raised Jesus from death?
Jesus	How did Jesus do miracles?
Jesus	Why did Jesus do miracles?

Old Testament topics

Old Testament Topic	Title and link
Cavemen	Cavemen in the Bible
Cave art	The first artists?
Reading the Bible	How to start reading the Bible
Exegesis of Zephaniah	What is the meaning of the Hebrew words “adamah” and “erets” in the book of Zephaniah?
Visiting Noah’s ark	Visiting Noah’s ark
God’s covenants	Keeping contracts
Bible chronology	How to read the Bible in chronological order
Erroneous modern origins story	Big history or little history?
History and science	Using history and science to investigate ancient times
Backsliding	The dangers of backsliding
The new heaven and new earth	What are the new heaven and new earth like?
Going to heaven	Can a person go to heaven if they have not heard about Jesus before they die?
Rape	Does the Bible condone rape?
Funeral	Looking back and looking ahead
Materialism	Worshiping materialism
Hebrew language	Did the Hebrew language exist before the exile into Babylon?
Slavery	Does the Bible condone slavery? Part 1
Bible	How to choose the best Bible



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Jews	When did the Hebrews or Israelites become known as Jews?
Grace and mercy	I heard a preacher say that grace and mercy are two sides of the same coin. What did he mean? And was he right?
Perseverance or backsliding	Final words
Infant death	If an infant dies, do they go to heaven?
Killing in the Old Testament	Why all the killing in the Old Testament?
Genesis 1-11 – History or saga?	Big history
Heaven	I have heard there are seven heavens. How many are there, and which one is Jesus in?
Evolution	Evolution is theomorphic
How the Bible came to us	Can we trust our Bibles?
Dragons and dinosaurs	Year of the dragon
Temptation and free will	Did God cause Satan to tempt Adam and Eve so He could send Jesus to die for their sin?
God as creator and sustainer	How the universe is held together
Ten commandments	I've been told that Christians should keep the ten commandments as they were God's law and not the law of Moses. Is this true?
The church and the temple	The church is like the temple
Bible	What makes the Bible so great?
Revival	Three Steps to Spiritual Revival
Divine revelation trumps human ideas	Who invented Christianity?
Disasters	Where is God when disaster strikes?
New year	The New Covenant
Creation	The awe of God
Creation	God's Creation
The day of the Lord	The Day of the Lord. Part 1: The past
Creation and evolution	The forest of life
Creation	What is intelligent design?
Physical & spiritual blessings	God's Blessings
Surviving difficult times	Sorrow and Joy
Polygamy	Does God approve of polygamy? David, who wrote most of the psalms, had eight wives
Israel's leaders	Old Testament Shepherds
Tattoos	What does the Old Testament say about Christians getting tattoos?
Tattoos	What does the Bible say about Christians getting tattoos?
God's love for people	God Loves People More Than Anything
Dinosaurs	Dinosaurs in the Bible?
Authorities	The Bible teaches us to submit to various authorities. But what if an authority makes a law that requires us to disobey God?
Morning Star	Is the Morning Star in the Bible Jesus Christ or Satan?
Adam and Eve	Are Adam and Eve in heaven?
Pleasing God	Pleasing God
Creation	The Big Stretch: Creating the stars and galaxies
Garden of Eden	I have heard that the Garden of Eden was located in Iraq. Is this true? How do we know?
God as a shepherd	The Good Shepherd Is Always Near
God's rescues	Four Great Rescues
God's judgment	The Consequences Of Four Major Disasters
Trials	Prayer And Praise In Times Of Trouble
Our choices have consequences	Why was Judah the most prominent tribe of Israel?
Polygamy	What does the Old Testament say about polygamy?
God's promises	Big numbers
Hinnom valley	Where's hell?

Old Testament Topic	Title and link
Creation	Clever Nature!
Songs	Songs in the Bible
Creation	In six days
Noah's flood	Evidence of Noah's flood
Blood and death	Blood as a symbol of death in the Old Testament
Zion	Where's Zion

New Testament topics

New Testament Topic	Title and link
Fear	Three types of fear
Birth	Andy arrives!
The metaphor of a fight	The fight
Death	Why does the Bible describe "death" as "sleep"?
Cremation	What does the Bible say about cremation?
Heaven	What is paradise?
Technological progress	A new golden age?
Marriage	Does the Bible make contradictory statements about remarriage?
Our purpose in life	What are we here for?
How Christ did miracles	Did Jesus use any of His divine power when He was on earth?
The Sabbath day	What about keeping the Sabbath day?
How to prepare a message	Prepare your messages
Unconfessed trespasses	What about unconfessed trespasses?
Understanding and applying scripture	Understanding the Bible
Biblical usage of the word "saint"	Who is a saint?
When are children accountable to God?	Who is accountable to God?
Mother's day	A mother's influence
Jesus' bothers changed their mind about Him	A change of mind
Bible chronology	How to read the Bible in chronological order
Roman Catholic error	What is the Christian "good news"?
Roman Catholic error	What does the Bible say about Mary the mother of Jesus?
Christmas	Good news that brings great joy
Backsliding	The dangers of backsliding
Temptations	Facing temptations
Trials	Facing trials
The new heaven and new earth	What are the new heaven and new earth like?
Going to heaven	Can a person go to heaven if they have not heard about Jesus before they die?
We are slaves to what we follow	Slavery and freedom
Contrast between physical & spiritual life	No hospitals in heaven
Rape	Does the Bible condone rape?
Slavery	Does the New Testament condone slavery?
Funeral	Looking back and looking ahead
Materialism	Worshiping materialism
Eyewitnesses	Fact or fiction?



New Testament Topic	Title and link
Bible	How to choose the best Bible
Bible	Criticisms of the NIV Bible
Bible	Improvements in the NIV Bible between 1984 and 2011 – Part 1
Bible	Improvements in the NIV Bible between 1984 and 2011 – Part 2
Grace and mercy	I heard a preacher say that grace and mercy are two sides of the same coin. What did he mean? And was he right?
Perseverance or backsliding	Final words
Infant death	If an infant dies, do they go to heaven?
The Bible is history, not myth	How many witnesses does it take to bust a myth?
Paradise	The good thief went to “Paradise (Lk. 23:43). Lazarus went to “Abraham’s bosom” (Lk. 16:22NKJV). Are they two different places? Are they intermediate heavens or the real thing? And where do Christians go who die today?
A self-supporting missionary	Paul the tent-maker
Heaven	I have heard there are seven heavens. How many are there, and which one is Jesus in?
How the Bible came to us	Can we trust our Bibles?
Unconfessed sin	If a Christian dies with unconfessed sin, will they go to heaven?
Temptation and free will	Did God cause Satan to tempt Adam and Eve so He could send Jesus to die for their sin?
New year	From the Alpha to the Omega
God as creator and sustainer	How the universe is held together
Christmas	Why Jesus was sent?
Bible	Why are some verses missing from certain Bibles?
Sabbath day	I went to a church service that was held on Saturday instead of Sunday and was told that was when we should worship God. What does the Bible say about this topic?
Ten commandments	I’ve been told that Christians should keep the ten commandments as they were God’s law and not the law of Moses. Is this true?
The church and the temple	The church is like the temple
Bible	What makes the Bible so great?
Revival	Three Steps to Spiritual Revival
Divine revelation trumps human ideas	Who invented Christianity?
Purpose of life	What’s the purpose of life?
Easter	From the cross to the crown
Disasters	Where is God when disaster strikes?
New year	The New Covenant
Creation, conscience & Jesus	Keep eternity in mind
Human spirit and soul	The unseen world of the human spirit and soul
The day of the Lord	The Day of the Lord. Part 1: The past
The day of the Lord	The Day of the Lord. Part 2: The future
Heaven	Heaven and hell: What is heaven like?
Hell	Heaven and Hell: What is hell like?
Evangelism	Hymns in a hospital
Physical & spiritual blessings	God’s Blessings
Church family care	Caring for our physical and spiritual families
“Agape” love	Loving One Another
Liberalism	The sin of liberalism
Legalism	Recognizing and responding to legalism
Legalism	The sin of legalism
Surviving difficult times	Sorrow and Joy

New Testament Topic	Title and link
Characteristics of a godly congregation	Goals for the local church
Between Christ's death and resurrection	Where was Jesus between His death and resurrection? He told them He had "not yet returned to His father in heaven" (Jn. 20:17NIV1984) and He could not have gone to hell, so where was He?
Assurance of salvation	How can we be sure of our salvation?
Dreams	Can we decipher information about our spirituality from our dreams?
Prayer	Why don't we pray to the Holy Spirit?
Church leadership	New Testament Shepherds
Debatable matters	What does the New Testament say about Christians getting tattoos?
Angels	The Unseen World of Angels
Tattoos	What does the Bible say about Christians getting tattoos?
Cultural relevance	The local church in a changing world
New year	Looking ahead in the New Year
A changing multicultural world	Change and diversity
New year	What does God want us to remember?
Those touched by Jesus & who touched Him	A touch of heaven on earth
Heaven	A place for you
The peace process	Peace, Reconciliation and Unity
Culture	Overcoming the barriers of language and culture
Singing	Let's Sing!
Preaching and teaching	Illustrate Your Messages
God's love for people	God Loves People More Than Anything
Olympic games	Go for the gold!
False teachers	Recognizing False Teachers
Post-modernism	What is post-modernism and how should Christians respond to it?
Post-modernism	Living in a postmodern world
Senior pastors	Was James the Senior Pastor of the church at Jerusalem?
Sins	Our church often makes reference to the 7 deadly sins. What are they? Why are they called deadly? What does the Bible say about them?
Essentials of the Christian faith	Philip Melancthon, Martin Luther's advisor in the Reformation, is the one who first said, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things charity". What are the essentials and non-essentials he was talking about?
Healing	Does God heal all our sicknesses? Part 1
Healing	Does God heal all our sicknesses? Part 2
Evangelism	Boats and bicycles
Disagreements	Dealing with disagreements
Christ's sacrifice	Once for all
God's promises	God's great and precious promises
Christmas	Jesus, what a beautiful name
Prophecy	An outline of future events
Authorities	The Bible teaches us to submit to various authorities. But what if an authority makes a law that requires us to disobey God?
Morning Star	Is the Morning Star in the Bible Jesus Christ or Satan?
Deliverance ministry	What is a deliverance ministry? Is it scriptural? Should I get involved?
Christmas	Putting Christmas In Context
Pleasing God	Pleasing God
Breaking of bread	Was the "breaking of bread" – mentioned in Acts 2:42, 2:46 and Acts 20:7, 20:11 – the Lord's Supper or a shared meal?
Trials	Encouragement For Difficult Times
The word "bless"	Is it right to sing a song that says "I will bless the Lord"? Isn't it God who blesses us?

New Testament Topic	Title and link
Christmas	Why do Christians celebrate Christmas, when everybody knows it is pagan in origin, tradition and most of its practices?
The trinity	What is the Trinity doing today for the believer?
God's love	Tough love: Boundaries and consequences
Bible	Why doesn't the Bible record Christ's entire life?
Shepherds and sheep	The Good Shepherd
Wealth	Does God Want Us To Be Rich? Part 1
Wealth	Does God Want Us To Be Rich? Part 2
Wealth	Does God Want Us To Be Rich? Part 3
Domestic violence	Recognizing Domestic Oppression
New year	An Exciting Vision For The New Year
Christmas	God Has A Gift For You!
Addiction	Get Outside Help!
Bible	Why read the Bible?
Pain and disease	Why does God allow pain and disease?
Father's day	Fathers And Their Children
Miracles	A video entitled "Raised From The Dead" claims to be a 21st-century miracle resurrection story. Is it true?
Easter	The Raven And The Kookaburra
Evil	Why does God, who hates evil, allow evil to exist in the world?
God	How can we know that God exists?
Parenting	Parenting Teens
Faithful women	Faithful Followers Of Jesus
God doesn't forget	Always Remembered
Peace	Peace In A War Zone
Demons	The Unseen World Of Demons
Worship	Worship Like The Thankful Samaritan
Christmas	El Niño: How Will It Affect You?
Discipleship	Discipleship: Passing The Baton
Satan	Satan. Part 1: Knowing Our Enemy
Satan	Satan. Part 2: Knowing His Strategies
Examples	What Happens If We Reject The Creator? Part 1
Consequences	What Happens If We Reject The Creator? Part 2
Renewal	A New Start
Christian character	SAFETY FIRST: Protecting Yourself From Danger
The divine nature	Participating In The Divine Nature
Idols	Dangerous Gods
God as a shepherd	The Good Shepherd Is Always Near
Christ's incarnation & death	From The Cradle To The Cross
Preaching and teaching	Target Your Messages
God's rescues	Four Great Rescues
Easter	Good News From The Cemetery
New year	Refresh Your Mind
Christmas	When God Lived On Earth
Olympic games	Olympic Memories – ONE YEAR LATER
Evolution	The Idol Of Evolution: Part 1
Evolution	The Idol Of Evolution: Part 2
God's judgment	The Consequences Of Four Major Disasters
Christmas	The Christmas Spirit: Peace And Joy
Eternity	ETERNITY
Olympic games	How To Be A WINNER In The BIG RACE
Conscience	Keeping A Clear Conscience
Trials	Prayer And Praise In Times Of Trouble
Marriage	Three Commitments For Married Life



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Heaven	An Open Heaven
Materialism	Living In A Material World
Principles and practices	Practicing Scriptural Principles
Trials	What's The Use Of Trials?
Heaven	Hope For The Future
Marriage	Responsibilities in a Christian Marriage
Christmas	There are two advents: He's coming again!
Our purpose in life	Something to live for
Easter	Innocent man executed and terrorist released!
Introduction to Christianity	How to choose the best introduction to Christianity
Fear	Go(o)d fear and bad fear
The gospel	Good news and bad news
Writing a better blog post	A well-written blog post
The Sabbath	What does the New Testament say about the Sabbath?
Christmas	Bethlehem, God's solution to our crises
Why the temple is obsolete	What happened to the temple?
New Year	Anno Domini 2016!
Gender roles	Gender roles in the family and the church
Gospel	May we go in there?
Jesus	On what day did Jesus die?
Jesus	Apocalyptic imagery: Batman versus Superman in "Dawn of Justice"
Gospel	You've got to enjoy life
Gospel	Looking for spiritual answers
Gospel	The world's most testable religion
Women	The role of women in the church
Holy Spirit	What's the Holy Spirit like?
Christian living	Strong and weak spiritual foundations
Environmentalism	Environmentalism: Idolatry or stewardship?
The prize	An Olympic athlete
Satan and demons	Where are Satan and demons?
Sabbath day	The Sabbath day difference between Jesus and Paul
Old and new covenants	Why the new covenant is better

Non-scriptural

Topic	Title and link
Islam	Basic Islam
Islam	Islamic prayer
Islam	Testing Islam

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