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5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

Isaiah 28:9

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: 11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

Daniel 10

21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.

Matthew 4

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Matthew 22

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

Mark 4

14 The sower soweth the word.

33 And with many such parables spake he the word

unto them, as they were able to hear it.

Mark 13

31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 4

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Luke 4

22 And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

Luke 11

28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

John 1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 5

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

John 12

48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

John 14

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

John 15

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 17

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Acts 12 24 But the word of God grew

and multiplied.

Acts 19 20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

Romans 10

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 15

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Romans 16

26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

2 Corinthians 2

17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

2 Corinthians 4

2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Ephesians 6

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

1 Thessalonians 2

13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Timothy 4

5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

2 Timothy 2

9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

2 Timothy 3

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Hebrews 4

12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 11

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

1 Peter 1

23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of

incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

2 Peter 1

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

2 Peter 3

16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

1 John 2

14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

Revelation 20

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Introduction

This class shows over 200 events in the Gospels and their occurrence in each gospel. This organization of events – called a harmony – is not new and it has been used for centuries to better understand the word of God.

We provide this information as a tool for study. Also, a survey of the Bible would not be complete without a *Harmony of the Gospels*. We also encourage students to meditate upon the list many times. Learning about our Savior's ministry is always profitable.

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