

POPULAR SAYINGS WITH BIBLICAL ROOTS

Did you know that there are dozens of sayings that we use everyday which can be traced to the Bible? Here is one list with the citations of where they can be found. The quotes are close depending on the translation of the Bible you are using. This particular list was compiled by the St. Mary Catholic Center of College Station, Texas.

- "My cup runneth over"* – Psalms 23:5
"O ye, of little faith" – Luke 12:28
"Living off the fat of the land" – Genesis 45:17-18
"Like a lamb led to the slaughter" – Isaiah 53:7
"The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" – Matthew 26:41
"Spare the rod and spoil the child" – Proverbs 23:13
"Forbidden fruit" – Genesis 2 & 3
"Can a leopard change his spots?" – Jeremiah 13:23
"A man after my own heart" – Acts 13:22
"Do not cast your pearls before swine" – Matthew 7:6
"The fruit of your loins" – Genesis 35:11
"Drop in the bucket" – Isaiah 40:15
"Eye for an eye" – Exodus 21:24
"The good Samaritan" – Luke 10:25-37
"He that is without sin, cast the first stone" – John 8:7
"Labor of love" – 1 Thessalonians 1:3
"The root of the matter" – Job 19:28
"Fight the good fight" – 1 Timothy 6:12
"Letter of the law" – 2 Corinthians 3:6
"Many are called, but few are chosen" – Matthew 22:14
"Man does not live by bread alone" – Matthew 4:4
"Salt of the earth" – Matthew 5:13
"No rest for the wicked" or "No rest for the weary" – Isaiah 57:21
"Sweat of your brow" – Genesis 3:19
"The love of money is the root of all evil" – 1 Timothy 6:10
"The truth shall make you free" – John 8:32
"There's nothing new under the sun" – Ecclesiastes 1:9
"For everything there is a season" – Ecclesiastes 3:1
"As old as Methuselah" – Genesis 5: 25-27
"Ashes to ashes" – Genesis 3:19
"Twinkling of an eye" – 1 Corinthians 15:52
"Faith will move mountains" – Matthew 21:21
"Signs of the times" – Matthew 16:3
"It is better to give than to receive" – Acts 20:35
"My brother's keeper" – Genesis 4:9
"Physician, heal thyself" – Luke 4:23
"Out of the mouths of babes" – Psalm 8:2
"How the mighty have fallen" – 2 Samuel 1:19
"Bite the dust" – Psalms 72: 9
"The writing on the wall" – Daniel 5:5
"Blind leading the blind" – Matthew 15:14
"By the skin of our teeth" – Job 19:20

