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God replied to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I am has sent me to you.” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.” —Exodus 3:14–15

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord. They said: “I will sing to the Lord, for He is highly exalted; He has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise Him, my father’s God, and I will exalt Him.” —Exodus 15:1–2

Pay attention, heavens, and I will speak; listen, earth, to the words from my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my word settle like dew, like gentle rain on new grass and showers on tender plants. For I will proclaim the Lord’s name. Declare the greatness of our God! The Rock—His work is perfect; all His ways are just. A faithful God, without bias, He is righteous and true. —Deuteronomy 32:1–4

The Lord lives—blessed be my Rock! God, the Rock of my salvation, is exalted. —2 Samuel 22:47

Blessed be the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You, Lord, are the only God. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them, and all the stars of heaven worship You. —Nehemiah 9:5b–6

Yes, God is exalted beyond our knowledge; the number of His years cannot be counted. —Job 36:26

Lord, our Lord, how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth! You have covered the heavens with Your majesty. —Psalms 8:1

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a jubilant cry. For the Lord, the Most High, is awe-inspiring, a great King over the whole earth. —Psalms 47:1–2

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Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise! Sing a song of wisdom, for God is King of the whole earth. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. —Psalms 47:6–8

The Lord is great and highly praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain, rising splendidly, is the joy of the whole earth. Mount Zion is the city of the great King. —Psalms 48:1–2

Your righteousness reaches the heights, God, You who have done great things; God, who is like You? —Psalms 71:19

Sing a new song to the Lord; let the whole earth sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wondrous works among all peoples. For the Lord is great and is highly praised; He is feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; bring an offering and enter His courts. Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness; let the whole earth tremble before Him. —Psalms 96:1–9

My soul, bless the Lord! Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with majesty and splendor. —Psalms 104:1

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, “Amen!” Hallelujah! —Psalms 106:48

You are my God, and I will give You thanks. You are my God; I will exalt You. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever. —Psalms 118:28–29

Lord, Your name endures forever, Your reputation, Lord, through all generations. —Psalms 135:13

I exalt You, my God the King, and bless Your name forever and ever. I will bless You every day; I will praise Your name forever and ever. The Lord is great and is highly praised; His greatness is unsearchable. —Psalms 145:1–3

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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Armies; His glory fills the whole earth. —Isaiah 6:3b

Trust in the Lord forever, because in the Lord, the Lord Himself, is an everlasting Rock! —Isaiah 26:4

“I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no God but Me. I will strengthen you, though you do not know Me, so that all may know from the rising of the sun to its setting that there is no one but Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make success and create disaster; I am the Lord, who does all these things.” —Isaiah 45:5–7

The Holy One of Israel is our Redeemer; the Lord of Armies is His name. —Isaiah 47:4

The Lord is the true God; He is the living God and eternal King. The earth quakes at His wrath, and the nations cannot endure His fury. —Jeremiah 10:10

The Lord is in His holy temple; let the whole earth be silent in His presence. —Habakkuk 2:20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But you,” He asked them, “Who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” —Matthew 16:13–16

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. As soon as He came up out of the water, He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well-pleased.” —Mark 1:9–11

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!” —Luke 2:13–14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. —John 1:14

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Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said about him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” “How do You know me?” Nathanael asked. “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you,” Jesus answered. “Rabbi,” Nathanael replied, “You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel!” Jesus responded to him, “Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.” Then He said, “Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.” —John 1:47–51

“If I am not doing My Father’s works, don’t believe Me. But if I am doing them and you don’t believe Me, believe the works. This way you will know and understand that the Father is in Me and I in the Father.” —John 10:37–38

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?” “Yes, Lord,” she told Him, “I believe You are the Messiah, the Son of God, who comes into the world.” —John 11:25–27

“Lord,” Thomas said, “We don’t know where You’re going. How can we know the way?” Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you know Me, you will also know My Father. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.” —John 14:5–7

“Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words I speak to you I do not speak on My own. The Father who lives in Me does His works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me. Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves.” —John 14:10–11

Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Don’t be faithless, but believe.” Thomas responded to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” —John 20:27–29

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About eating food sacrificed to idols, then, we know that “an idol is nothing in the world,” and that “there is no God but one.” For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth — as there are many “gods” and many “lords” — yet for us there is one God, the Father. All things are from Him, and we exist for Him. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ. All things are through Him, and we exist through Him. —1 Corinthians 8:4–6

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. —2 Corinthians 3:17

He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal power. Amen. —1 Timothy 6:15b–16

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact expression of His nature, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. So He became superior to the angels, just as the name He inherited is more excellent than theirs. —Hebrews 1:3–4

Therefore, we may boldly say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” —Hebrews 13:6

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. —Hebrews 13:8

For we did not follow cleverly contrived myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; instead, we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the majestic glory, saying, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased!” —2 Peter 1:16–17

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the One who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” —Revelation 1:8

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When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. He laid His right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid. I am the First and the Last, and the Living One. I was dead, but look — I am alive forever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and Hades.” — Revelation 1:17–18