

JESUS' BOOK

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Jesus referred to Scripture as being relevant and authoritative.

Jesus often quoted from the Bible, saying, “It is written...”

He used it authoritatively to fight Satan.

Matt. 4:4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matt. 4:7 Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Matt. 4:10 Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

He claimed Scripture predicted the future.

Mark 9:12-13 Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things.

Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.”

Luke 7:27 [Jesus said,] “This is the one about whom it is written: ‘I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’”

Mark 7:6 [Jesus] replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ‘“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”’

John 15:25 [Jesus said,] “But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’”

Matt. 26:24 [Jesus said,] “The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.” (Also Mark 14:21)

Matt. 26:31 Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: ‘“I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.”’ (See also Mark 14:27)

Jesus called the collection of Bible writings “Scripture.”

Matt. 21:42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes?’”

Matt. 26:54 [Jesus said,] “But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?”

Mark 12:10 [Jesus said,] “Haven’t you read this scripture: ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;’”

Mark 12:24 Jesus replied, “Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?”

Mark 14:49 [Jesus said,] “Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.”

Luke 4:21 and [Jesus] began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Jesus treated Scripture as a common source of truth, asking, “Haven’t you read?”

Matt. 12:3 [Jesus] answered, “Haven’t you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?”

Matt. 12:5 [Jesus said,] “Or haven’t you read in the Law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple desecrate the day and yet are innocent?”

Matt. 19:4 “Haven’t you read,” [Jesus] replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’”

Matt. 21:16 “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, ‘From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?’”

Luke 18:31 Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.”

Luke 21:22 [Jesus said,] “For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written.”

Luke 22:37 [Jesus said,] “It is written: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors’; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment.”

Luke 24:44 [Jesus] said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Luke 24:46 [Jesus] told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,”

He quoted it as a commonly held source of authority.

Matt. 21:13 “It is written,” [Jesus] said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it a ‘den of robbers.’” (Also Mark 11:17)

Luke 10:26 “What is written in the Law [about inheriting eternal life]?” [Jesus] replied. “How do you read it?”

John 6:45 [Jesus said,] “It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.”

John 8:17 [Jesus said,] “In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid.”

John 10:34 Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are gods?’”

John 5:39 [Jesus said,] “You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.”

John 7:38 [Jesus said,] “Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

John 10:35 [Jesus said,] “If he called them ‘gods,’ to whom the word of God came—and the Scripture cannot be broken—”

John 13:18 [Jesus said,] “I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture: ‘He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me.’”

John 17:12 [Jesus said,] “While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.”

Matt. 22:31 [Jesus said,] “But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you,”

Mark 2:25 [Jesus] answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need?”

Mark 12:26 [Jesus said,] “Now about the dead rising—have you not read in the book of Moses, in the account of the bush, how God said to him, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?’”

Jesus treated the Bible as being historically accurate.

Creation / Adam and Eve

Matthew 19:4 “Haven’t you read,” [Jesus] replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female.’”⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’” NIV

The temptation in the garden

John 8:44 [Jesus said,] “You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” NIV

Abel - Luke 11:50-51

Noah

Matthew 24:37-41 [Jesus said,] “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.” NIV

Lot / Sodom and Gomorrah - Luke 17:28-29

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - Matthew 22:31-32

Moses - John 3:14-15

David - Matthew 12:3-4

Solomon / Queen of Sheba - Matthew 12:42

Elijah and the widow of Zarephath - Luke 4:26-27

Elisha and Naaman the Syrian - Luke 4:26-27

Jonah

Matthew 12:39-40 [Jesus] answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” NIV

Isaiah - Matthew 13:14 & Matthew 15:7

Jesus also quoted: Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Micah, Zechariah, and Malachi.

Jesus said compelling things about Scripture

John 10:34-38 Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are gods’? ³⁵ If he called them ‘gods,’ to whom the word of God came — and the Scripture cannot be broken— ³⁶ what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, ‘I am God’s Son’? ³⁷ Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. ³⁸ But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.” NIV

Matthew 5:17-18 [Jesus said,] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” NIV

Matthew 19:4-6 “Haven’t you read,” [Jesus] replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ ⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.” NIV

Genesis 2:24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. NIV

Mark 12:36 [Jesus said,] “David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”’” NIV

Psalms 110:1 *Of David. A psalm.*

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” NIV

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

2 Peter 1:21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.