Kingdom

* Basileia (<https://biblehub.com/greek/932.htm>)
	+ Kingdom, sovereignty, royal power, authority, rule, especially of God both in the world and in human hearts
	+ Basileus = king (ruler, sometimes emperor; leader of the people, commander, lord of the land); probably from *basis* (through the notion of a foundation of power) = foot, step, from baino – to walk, to go; can mean a pace a base
	+ So basileia = kingdom
* Exhortation
	+ Mt 3:2 ““Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven has come near.””
	+ Mt 4:17 “From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven has come near.””
	+ Mt 10:7 “As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The **kingdom** of heaven has come near.’”
	+ Mt 12:28 “But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the **kingdom** of God has come to you.”
	+ Mk 1:15 “and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the **kingdom** of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.””
	+ Death
		- Mt 16:28 “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his **kingdom**.””
		- Mk 9:1 “And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the **kingdom** of God has come with power.””
		- Lk 9:27 “But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the **kingdom** of God.””
	+ Last Supper
		- Mt 26:29 “I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s **kingdom**.””
		- Mk 14:25 “Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the **kingdom** of God.””
		- Lk 22:16 “for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the **kingdom** of God.””
		- Lk 22:18 “for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the **kingdom** of God comes.””
	+ Mission of the Seventy
		- Lk 10:9 “cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The **kingdom** of God has come near to you.’”
		- Lk 10:11 “‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the **kingdom** of God has come near.’”
	+ Beelzebul
		- Lk 11:20 “But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the **kingdom** of God has come to you.”
		- Lk 17:20-21 “Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the **kingdom** of God was coming, and he answered, “The **kingdom** of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There it is!’ For, in fact, the **kingdom** of God is among you.””
	+ Parable of Ten Pounds
		- Lk 19:11 “As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the **kingdom** of God was to appear immediately.”
	+ Lesson of the Fig Tree
		- Lk 21:31 “So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the **kingdom** of God is near.”
* Who Gets Into Heaven
	+ Sermon on the Mount/Plain
		- Mt 5:3 ““Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the **kingdom** of heaven.”
		- Lk 6:20 “Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the **kingdom** of God.”
		- Mt 5:10 ““Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the **kingdom** of heaven.”
		- Mt 5:19-20 “Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the **kingdom** of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the **kingdom** of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the **kingdom** of heaven.”
		- Mt 6:33 “But strive first for the **kingdom** of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
		- Mt 7:21 ““Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the **kingdom** of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”
	+ Jesus Heals a Centurion’s Servant
		- Mt 8:11-12 “I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the **kingdom** of heaven, while the heirs of the **kingdom** will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.””
	+ Jesus Praises JBap
		- Mt 11:11-12 “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the **kingdom** of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the **kingdom** of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.”
		- Lk 7:28 “I tell you, among those born of women no one is greater than John; yet the least in the **kingdom** of God is greater than he.””
	+ Treasures New and Old
		- Mt 13:52 “And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the **kingdom** of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.””
	+ Keys to the Kingdom
		- Mt 16:19 “I will give you the keys of the **kingdom** of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.””
	+ Greatness
		- Mt 18:1 “At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the **kingdom** of heaven?””
		- Mt 18:3-4 “and said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the **kingdom** of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the **kingdom** of heaven.”
		- Mt 20:21 “And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your **kingdom**.””
		- Lk 22:29 “and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a **kingdom**,”
	+ Teaching About Divorce
		- Mt 19:12 “For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the **kingdom** of heaven. Let anyone accept this who can.””
	+ Children
		- Mt 19:14 “but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the **kingdom** of heaven belongs.””
		- Mk 10:14-15 “But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the **kingdom** of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the **kingdom** of God as a little child will never enter it.””
		- Lk 18:16-17 “But Jesus called for them and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the **kingdom** of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the **kingdom** of God as a little child will never enter it.””
	+ Rich People
		- Mt 19:23“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the **kingdom** of heaven.”
		- Mt 19:24 “Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the **kingdom** of God.””
		- Mk 10:23-25 “Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the **kingdom** of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the **kingdom** of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the **kingdom** of God.””
		- Lk 18:24-25 “Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the **kingdom** of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the **kingdom** of God.””
	+ Parables
		- Parable of the Two Sons (Yes and No)
			* Mt 21:31 “Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the **kingdom** of God ahead of you.”
		- Parable of the Wicked Tenants
			* Mt 21:43 “Therefore I tell you, the **kingdom** of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the **kingdom**.”
		- Parable of the Sheep and Goats
			* Mt 25:34 “Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the **kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world;”
	+ Jesus Denounces the Scribes and the Pharisees
		- Mt 23:13 ““But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you lock people out of the **kingdom** of heaven. For you do not go in yourselves, and when others are going in, you stop them.”
	+ Temptation to Sin
		- Mk 9:47 “And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the **kingdom** of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,”
	+ Greatest Commandment
		- Mk 12:34 “When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the **kingdom** of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.”
	+ Would-Be Followers
		- Lk 9:62 “Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the **kingdom** of God.””
	+ Do Not Worry
		- Lk 12:32 ““Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the **kingdom**.”
	+ Narrow Door
		- Lk 13:28-29 “There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the **kingdom** of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the **kingdom** of God.”
	+ Dinner with Pharisees
		- Lk 14:15 “One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, “Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the **kingdom** of God!””
	+ On the Cross
		- Lk 23:42 “Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your **kingdom**.””
	+ Nicodemus
		- Jn 3:3 “Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the **kingdom** of God without being born from above.””
		- Jn 3:5 “Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the **kingdom** of God without being born of water and Spirit.”
	+ Paul & Barnabus in Antioch
		- Acts 14:22 “There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, “It is through many persecutions that we must enter the **kingdom** of God.””
	+ Epistles
		- 1 Cor 4:20 “For the **kingdom** of God depends not on talk but on power.”
		- 1 Cor 15:50 “What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the **kingdom** of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.”
		- Col 1:13 “He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the **kingdom** of his beloved Son,”
		- 2 Thes 1:5 “This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, and is intended to make you worthy of the **kingdom** of God, for which you are also suffering.”
		- 2 Tim 4:18 “The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”
		- Heb 12:28 “Therefore, since we are receiving a **kingdom** that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;”
		- Jas 2:5 “Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the **kingdom** that he has promised to those who love him?”
		- 2 Pet 1:11 “For in this way, entry into the eternal **kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.”
		- Evils List
			* 1 Cor 6:9-10 “Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the **kingdom** of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers—none of these will inherit the **kingdom** of God.”
			* Gal 5:21 “envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the **kingdom** of God.”
			* Eph 5:5 “Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure person, or one who is greedy (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the **kingdom** of Christ and of God.”
* Preach about the Kingdom of Heaven
	+ Narration/Described Action
		- Mt 4:23 “Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the **kingdom** and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.”
		- Mt 9:35 “Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the **kingdom**, and curing every disease and every sickness.”
		- Lk 4:43 “But he said to them, “I must proclaim the good news of the **kingdom** of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose.””
		- Lk 8:1 “Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the **kingdom** of God. The twelve were with him,”
		- Lk 9:11 “When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the **kingdom** of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.”
		- Acts 1:3 “After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the **kingdom** of God.”
		- Acts 8:12 “But when they believed Philip, who was proclaiming the good news about the **kingdom** of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.”
	+ Parable of the Sower
		- Mt 13:11 “He answered, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the **kingdom** of heaven, but to them it has not been given.”
		- Mt 13:19 “When anyone hears the word of the **kingdom** and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.”
		- Mk 4:11 “And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the **kingdom** of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables;”
		- Lk 8:10 “He said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the **kingdom** of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that ‘looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.’”
	+ End Times/Prophecy
		- Mt 24:14 “And this good news of the **kingdom** will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.”
	+ Jesus’s Burial
		- Mk 15:43 “Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the **kingdom** of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.”
		- Lk 23:51 “had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the **kingdom** of God.”
	+ Mission of the Twelve
		- Lk 9:2 “and he sent them out to proclaim the **kingdom** of God and to heal.”
	+ Would-Be Followers
		- Lk 9:60 “But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the **kingdom** of God.””
	+ Law and the Kingdom
		- Lk 16:16 ““The law and the prophets were in effect until John came; since then the good news of the **kingdom** of God is proclaimed, and everyone tries to enter it by force.”
	+ Paul in Ephesus
		- Acts 19:8 “He entered the synagogue and for three months spoke out boldly, and argued persuasively about the **kingdom** of God.”
		- Acts 20:25 ““And now I know that none of you, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the **kingdom**, will ever see my face again.”
	+ Paul in Rome
		- Acts 28:23 “After they had set a day to meet with him, they came to him at his lodgings in great numbers. From morning until evening he explained the matter to them, testifying to the **kingdom** of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the law of Moses and from the prophets.”
		- Acts 28:31 “proclaiming the **kingdom** of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”
	+ Salutation
		- Col 4:11 “And Jesus who is called Justus greets you. These are the only ones of the circumcision among my co-workers for the **kingdom** of God, and they have been a comfort to me.”
* Description of the Kingdom of Heaven
	+ Lord’s Prayer
		- Mt 6:13 “ And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. For the **kingdom** and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen”
	+ Parables
		- Parable of Weeds Among Wheat
			* Mt 13:24 “He put before them another parable: “The **kingdom** of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;”
			* Mt 13:38 “the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the **kingdom**; the weeds are the children of the evil one,”
			* Mt 13:41 “The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his **kingdom** all causes of sin and all evildoers,”
			* Mt 13:43 “Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the **kingdom** of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”
		- Parable of the Mustard Seed
			* Mt 13:31 “He put before them another parable: “The **kingdom** of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;”
			* Mk 4:30 “He also said, “With what can we compare the **kingdom** of God, or what parable will we use for it?”
			* Lk 13:18 “He said therefore, “What is the **kingdom** of God like? And to what should I compare it?”
		- Parable of the Yeast
			* Mt 13:33 “He told them another parable: “The **kingdom** of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.””
			* Lk 13:20 “And again he said, “To what should I compare the **kingdom** of God?”
		- Parable of Hidden Treasure
			* Mt 13:44 ““The **kingdom** of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”
		- Parable of the Pearl
			* Mt 13:45 “““Again, the **kingdom** of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;”
		- Parable of the Catch of Fish
			* Mt 13:47 ““Again, the **kingdom** of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind;”
		- Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
			* Mt 18:23 ““For this reason the **kingdom** of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.”
		- Parable of Laborers in the Vineyard
			* Mt 20:1 ““For the **kingdom** of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.”
		- Parable of the Wedding Banquet
			* Mt 22:2 ““The **kingdom** of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.”
		- Parable of the Bridesmaids
			* Mt 25:1 ““Then the **kingdom** of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.”
		- Parable of the Growing Seed
			* Mk 4:26 “He also said, “The **kingdom** of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,”
	+ Prophecy of Jesus’ Birth
		- Lk 1:33 “He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his **kingdom** there will be no end.””
	+ Loss and Gain
		- Lk 18:29 “And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the **kingdom** of God,”
	+ Greatness
		- Lk 22:30 “so that you may eat and drink at my table in my **kingdom**, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”
	+ Holy Week Teachings
		- Jn 18:36 “Jesus answered, “My **kingdom** is not from this world. If my **kingdom** were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my **kingdom** is not from here.””
	+ Epistles
		- Rom 14:17 “For the **kingdom** of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”
	+ Revelation
		- Rev 1:9 “I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the **kingdom** and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.”
* Kingdoms of the World
	+ Temptation of Jesus
		- Mt 4:8 “Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the **kingdom**s of the world and their splendor;”
		- Lk 4:5 “Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the **kingdom**s of the world.”
	+ End Times
		- Rev 11:15 “Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The **kingdom** of the world has become the **kingdom** of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.””
		- 1 Cor 15:24 “Then comes the end, when he hands over the **kingdom** to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.”
* Title
	+ Kingdom of Our Lord and of his Messiah
		- Rev 11:15 “Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The **kingdom** of the world has become the **kingdom** of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.””
	+ Your Kingdom
		- Mt 6:10 “Your **kingdom** come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
		- Lk 11:2 “He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your **kingdom** come.”
		- Heb 1:8 “But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your **kingdom**.”
	+ His Kingdom/His own Kingdom
		- Lk 12:31 “Instead, strive for his **kingdom**, and these things will be given to you as well.”
		- 1 Thes 2:12 “urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own **kingdom** and glory.”
		- 2 Tim 4:1 “In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his **kingdom**, I solemnly urge you:”
	+ Kingdom of Our God
		- Rev 12:10 “Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the **kingdom** of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.”
* Earthly Kingdoms
	+ Beelzebul
		- Mt 12:25 “He knew what they were thinking and said to them, “Every **kingdom** divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand.”
		- Mk 3:24 “If a **kingdom** is divided against itself, that **kingdom** cannot stand.”
		- Lk 11:17 “But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, “Every **kingdom** divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house.”
	+ Signs of the End of the Age
		- Mt 24:7 “or nation will rise against nation, and **kingdom** against **kingdom**, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places:”
		- Mk 13:8 “For nation will rise against nation, and **kingdom** against **kingdom**; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”
		- Lk 21:10 “Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and **kingdom** against **kingdom**;”
	+ Herodias’s Mother’s Scheme
		- Mk 6:23 “And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my **kingdom**.””
	+ Parable of the Ten Pounds
		- Lk 19:12 “So he said, “A nobleman went to a distant country to get **royal power** for himself and then return.”
		- Lk 19:15 “When he returned, having received **royal power**, he ordered these slaves, to whom he had given the money, to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by trading”
	+ Heb 11:33 “who through faith conquered **kingdom**s, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,”
* Hell
	+ Beelzebul
		- Mt 12:26 “If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his **kingdom** stand?”
		- Lk 11:18 “If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his **kingdom** stand? —for you say that I cast out the demons by Beelzebul.”
	+ Rev 16:10 “The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its **kingdom** was plunged into darkness; people gnawed their tongues in agony,”
* Israel
	+ Acts 1:6 “So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the **kingdom** to Israel?””
	+ Mk 11:10 “Blessed is the coming **kingdom** of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!””
* Fellowship
	+ Rev 1:6 “and made us to be a **kingdom**, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”
	+ Rev 5:10 “you have made them to be a **kingdom** and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.””

Heaven

* Ouranos (<https://biblehub.com/greek/3772.htm>)
	+ Heaven: the visible heavens – atmosphere, sky, starry heavens; spiritual heavens
	+ Used in singular and plural
* Heavens Opened/Coming From Heaven
	+ Jesus’s Baptism
		- Mt 3:16 “And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the **heaven**s were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.”
		- Mk 1:10 “And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the **heaven**s torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.”
		- Lk 3:21 “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the **heaven** was opened,”
		- Jn 1:32 “And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from **heaven** like a dove, and it remained on him.”
	+ Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael
		- Jn 1:51 “And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see **heaven** opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.””
	+ Nicodemus
		- Jn 3:13 “No one has ascended into **heaven** except the one who descended from **heaven**, the Son of Man.”
	+ JBap’s Teaching
		- Jn 3:31 “The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly things. The one who comes from **heaven** is above all.”
	+ Jesus’s Teaching re: Manna/Bread of Life
		- Jn 6:31-33 “Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from **heaven** to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from **heaven**, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from **heaven**. For the bread of God is that which comes down from **heaven** and gives life to the world.””
		- Jn 6:38 “for I have come down from **heaven**, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.”
		- Jn 6:41-42 “Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from **heaven**.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from **heaven**’?””
		- Jn 6:50-51 “This is the bread that comes down from **heaven**, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from **heaven**. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.””
		- Jn 6:58 “This is the bread that came down from **heaven**, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.””
	+ Return of the Seventy
		- Lk 10:18 “He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from **heaven** like a flash of lightning.”
	+ Resurrection
		- Mt 28:2 “And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from **heaven**, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.”
	+ Pentecost
		- Acts 2:2 “And suddenly from **heaven** there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.”
	+ Stephen’s Vision of Heaven
		- Acts 7:56 ““Look,” he said, “I see the **heaven**s opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!””
	+ Paul Saw the Light
		- Acts 9:3 “Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from **heaven** flashed around him.”
		- Acts 22:6 ““While I was on my way and approaching Damascus, about noon a great light from **heaven** suddenly shone about me.”
		- Acts 26:13 “when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from **heaven**, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions.”
	+ Peter’s Sheet of Animals
		- Acts 10:11 “He saw the **heaven** opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners.”
		- Acts 11:5 ““I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from **heaven**, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.”
	+ Spirit
		- 1 Pet 1:12 “It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from **heaven**—things into which angels long to look!”
	+ Apocalypse
		- Rev 19:11 “Then I saw **heaven** opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.”
* Voice from Heaven
	+ Jesus’s Baptism
		- Mt 3:17 “And a voice from **heaven** said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.””
		- Mk 1:11 “And a voice came from **heaven**, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.””
		- Lk 3:22 “and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from **heaven**, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.””
	+ Transfiguration
		- 2 Pet 1:18 “We ourselves heard this voice come from **heaven**, while we were with him on the holy mountain.”
	+ Jesus Speaks About His Death
		- Jn 12:28 “Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from **heaven**, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.””
	+ Peter’s Sheet of Animals
		- Acts 11:9 “But a second time the voice answered from **heaven**, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’”
	+ Apocalypse
		- Rev 10:4 “And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from **heaven** saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.””
		- Rev 10:8 “Then the voice that I had heard from **heaven** spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.””
		- Rev 11:12 “Then they heard a loud voice from **heaven** saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to **heaven** in a cloud while their enemies watched them.”
		- Rev 12:10 “Then I heard a loud voice in **heaven**, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.”
		- Rev 14:2 “And I heard a voice from **heaven** like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps,”
		- Rev 14:13 “And I heard a voice from **heaven** saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.””
		- Rev 18:4 “Then I heard another voice from **heaven** saying, “Come out of her, my people, so that you do not take part in her sins, and so that you do not share in her plagues;”
* Reward in Heaven
	+ Reward
		- Mt 5:12 “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in **heaven**, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
		- Lk 6:23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in **heaven**; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”
	+ Treasure
		- Mt 6:20 “but store up for yourselves treasures in **heaven**, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.”
		- Mt 19:21 “Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in **heaven**; then come, follow me.””
		- Mk 10:21 “Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in **heaven**; then come, follow me.””
		- Lk 12:33 “Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in **heaven**, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.”
		- Lk 18:22 “When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in **heaven**; then come, follow me.””
	+ Names written
		- Lk 10:20 “Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in **heaven**.””
	+ Prize
		- Phil 3:14 “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the **heaven**ly call of God in Christ Jesus.”
	+ Citizenship
		- Phil 3:20 “But our citizenship is in **heaven**, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”
	+ Hope
		- Col 1:5 “because of the hope laid up for you in **heaven**. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel”
	+ Inheritance
		- 1 Pet 1:4 “and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in **heaven** for you,”
* God the Father in Heaven/Maker
	+ Father in Heaven/Heavenly Father
		- Mt 5:16 “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in **heaven**.”
		- Mt 5:45 “so that you may be children of your Father in **heaven**; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.”
		- Mt 5:48 “Be perfect, therefore, as your **heaven**ly Father is perfect.”
		- Mt 6:1 ““Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in **heaven**.”
		- Lord’s Prayer
			* Mt 6:9 ““Pray then in this way: Our Father in **heaven**, hallowed be your name.”
			* Mt 6:14 “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your **heaven**ly Father will also forgive you;”
		- Mt 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your **heaven**ly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”
		- Mt 6:32 “For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your **heaven**ly Father knows that you need all these things.”
		- Gifts
			* Mt 7:11 “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in **heaven** give good things to those who ask him!”
			* Lk 11:13 “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the **heaven**ly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!””
		- Mt 7:21 ““Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in **heaven**.”
		- Mt 10:32-33 ““Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in **heaven**; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in **heaven**.”
		- Mt 12:50 “For whoever does the will of my Father in **heaven** is my brother and sister and mother.””
		- Mt 15:13 “He answered, “Every plant that my **heaven**ly Father has not planted will be uprooted.”
		- Mt 16:17 “And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in **heaven**.”
		- Mt 18:14 “So it is not the will of your Father in **heaven** that one of these little ones should be lost.”
		- Mt 18:19 “Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in **heaven**.”
		- Mt 18:35 “So my **heaven**ly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.””
		- Mt 23:9 “And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in **heaven**.”
		- Mk 11:25 ““Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in **heaven** may also forgive you your trespasses.””
		- Rom 1:18 “For the wrath of God is revealed from **heaven** against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth.”
		- Eph 6:9 “And, masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in **heaven**, and with him there is no partiality.”
		- Col 4:1 “Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, for you know that you also have a Master in **heaven**.”
		- Heb 12:25 “See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from **heaven**!”
		- Rev 11:13 “At that moment there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of **heaven**.”
	+ Lord/Maker of Heaven and Earth
		- Revealed to Infants
			* Mt 11:25 “At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of **heaven** and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;”
			* Lk 10:21 “At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of **heaven** and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.”
		- Acts 4:24 “When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the **heaven** and the earth, the sea, and everything in them,”
		- Acts 14:15 ““Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the **heaven** and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.”
		- Acts 17:24 “The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of **heaven** and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,”
* Symbolic Use
	+ Law
		- Mt 5:18 “For truly I tell you, until **heaven** and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.”
		- Lk 16:17 “But it is easier for **heaven** and earth to pass away, than for one stroke of a letter in the law to be dropped.”
	+ Re: Swearing
		- Mt 5:34 “But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by **heaven**, for it is the throne of God,”
		- Mt 23:22 “and whoever swears by **heaven**, swears by the throne of God and by the one who is seated upon it.”
		- Jas 5:12 “Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by **heaven** or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “Yes” be yes and your “No” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.”
	+ Bad Capernaum
		- Mt 11:23 “And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to **heaven**? No, you will be brought down to Hades. For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.”
		- Lk 10:15 “And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to **heaven**? No, you will be brought down to Hades.”
	+ Eternal Words of Jesus
		- Mt 24:35 “**Heaven** and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
		- Mk 13:31 “**Heaven** and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
		- Lk 21:33 “**Heaven** and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
	+ Authority of Jesus
		- Mt 28:18 “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in **heaven** and on earth has been given to me.”
	+ Exclamation
		- Lk 20:16 “He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “**Heaven** forbid!””
	+ Everywhere
		- Acts 2:5 “Now there were devout Jews from every nation under **heaven** living in Jerusalem.”
		- Acts 4:12 “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under **heaven** given among mortals by which we must be saved.””
		- 1 Cor 8:5 “Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in **heaven** or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—”
		- Eph 1:10 “as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in **heaven** and things on earth.”
		- Eph 3:15 “from whom every family in **heaven** and on earth takes its name.”
		- Phil 2:10 “so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in **heaven** and on earth and under the earth,”
		- Col 1:16 “for in him all things in **heaven** and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.”
		- Col 1:20 “and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in **heaven**, by making peace through the blood of his cross.”
		- Col 1:23 “provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under **heaven**. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.”
		- Heb 12:26 ‘At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the **heaven**.””
		- Rev 5:3 “And no one in **heaven** or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it.”
		- Rev 5:13 “Then I heard every creature in **heaven** and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!””
		- Rev 20:11 “Then I saw a great white throne and the one who sat on it; the earth and the **heaven** fled from his presence, and no place was found for them.”
	+ A Lot
		- Rev 18:5 “for her sins are heaped high as **heaven**, and God has remembered her iniquities.”
* Holy living
	+ Mt 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in **heaven**.”
	+ Heb 3:1 “Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a **heaven**ly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,”
	+ Heb 11:16 “But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a **heaven**ly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.”
* Metonymy for God
	+ Looked Up to Heaven
		- Mt 14:19 “Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to **heaven**, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.”
		- Mk 6:41 “Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to **heaven**, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all.”
		- Mk 7:34 “Then looking up to **heaven**, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.””
		- Lk 9:16 “And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to **heaven**, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.”
		- Lk 18:13 “But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to **heaven**, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’”
		- Jn 17:1 “After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to **heaven** and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,”
	+ Sign from Heaven
		- Mt 16:1 “The Pharisees and Sadducees came, and to test Jesus they asked him to show them a sign from **heaven**.”
		- Mk 8:11 “The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, asking him for a sign from **heaven**, to test him.”
		- Lk 11:16 “Others, to test him, kept demanding from him a sign from **heaven**.”
	+ Highest Heaven
		- Mt 21:9 “The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest **heaven**!””
		- Mk 11:10 “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest **heaven**!””
		- Lk 2:14 ““Glory to God in the highest **heaven**, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!””
		- Lk 19:38 “saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in **heaven**, and glory in the highest **heaven**!””
	+ From Heaven
		- Mt 21:25 “Did the baptism of John come from **heaven**, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From **heaven**,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’”
		- Mk 11:30-31 “Did the baptism of John come from **heaven**, or was it of human origin? Answer me.” They argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From **heaven**,’ he will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’”
		- Lk 20:4-5 “Did the baptism of John come from **heaven**, or was it of human origin?” They discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From **heaven**,’ he will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’”
		- Jn 3:27 “John answered, “No one can receive anything except what has been given from **heaven**.”
	+ Against Heaven
		- Lk 15:18 “I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against **heaven** and before you;”
		- Lk 15:21 “Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against **heaven** and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”
	+ Heavenly Things/Vision/Gift
		- Jn 3:12 “If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about **heaven**ly things?”
		- Acts 26:19 ““After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the **heaven**ly vision,”
		- Heb 6:4 “For it is impossible to restore again to repentance those who have once been enlightened, and have tasted the **heaven**ly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,”
* Description of Heaven and Heavenly Creatures
	+ The Keys
		- Mt 16:19 “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of **heaven**, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in **heaven**, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in **heaven**.””
		- Mt 18:18 “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in **heaven**, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in **heaven**.”
	+ Angels
		- Activity in Heaven
			* Mt 18:10 ““Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in **heaven** their angels continually see the face of my Father in **heaven**.”
			* Lk 15:7 “Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in **heaven** over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”
			* Heb 12:22-23 “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the **heaven**ly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in **heaven**, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,”
			* Rev 8:1 “When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in **heaven** for about half an hour.”
			* Rev 10:5 “Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and the land raised his right hand to **heaven**”
			* Rev 11:15 “Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in **heaven**, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.””
			* Rev 14:17 “Then another angel came out of the temple in **heaven**, and he too had a sharp sickle.”
			* Rev 15:5 “After this I looked, and the temple of the tent of witness in **heaven** was opened,”
			* Rev 19:1 “After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in **heaven**, saying, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God,”
		- Marriage
			* Mt 22:30 “For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in **heaven**.”
			* Mk 12:25 “For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in **heaven**.”
		- End Times Surprise
			* Mt 24:36 ““But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of **heaven**, nor the Son, but only the Father.”
			* Mk 13:32 ““But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in **heaven**, nor the Son, but only the Father.”
		- Activity on Earth
			* Lk 2:13 “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the **heaven**ly host, praising God and saying,”
			* Lk 22:43 “[[ Then an angel from **heaven** appeared to him and gave him strength.”
			* Gal 1:8 “But even if we or an angel from **heaven** should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed!”
	+ God’s Throne/Seating Arrangement
		- Acts 7:49 “‘**Heaven** is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest?”
		- Acts 7:55 “But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into **heaven** and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”
		- Eph 1:20 “God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the **heaven**ly places,”
		- Heb 8:1 “Now the main point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the **heaven**s,”
		- Heb 8:5 “They offer worship in a sanctuary that is a sketch and shadow of the **heaven**ly one; for Moses, when he was about to erect the tent, was warned, “See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.””
		- Heb 9:23-24 “Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the **heaven**ly things to be purified with these rites, but the **heaven**ly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into **heaven** itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.”
		- 1 Pet 3:22 “who has gone into **heaven** and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.”
		- Rev 4:1-2 “After this I looked, and there in **heaven** a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” At once I was in the spirit, and there in **heaven** stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!”
	+ Other Occupants of Heaven
		- 1 Cor 15:40 “Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in **heaven** or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—”
		- Eph 3:10 “so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the **heaven**ly places.”
		- Eph 6:12 “For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the **heaven**ly places.”
		- Rev 19:14 “And the armies of **heaven**, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.”
	+ Humans in Heaven
		- 2 Cor 5:1-2 “For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the **heaven**s. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our **heaven**ly dwelling—”
		- 2 Cor 12:2 “I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third **heaven**—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.”
		- Eph 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the **heaven**ly places,”
		- Eph 2:6 “and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the **heaven**ly places in Christ Jesus,”
		- Rev 18:20 “Rejoice over her, O **heaven**, you saints and apostles and prophets! For God has given judgment for you against her.”
	+ New Heaven/Holy City
		- Rev 21:1-2 “Then I saw a new **heaven** and a new earth; for the first **heaven** and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of **heaven** from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”
		- Rev 21:10 “And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of **heaven** from God.”
* Ascension/Taken Up into Heaven
	+ Ascension
		- Mk 16:19 “So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into **heaven** and sat down at the right hand of God.”
		- Lk 24:51 “While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into **heaven**.”
		- Acts 1:2 “until the day when he was taken up to **heaven**, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.”
		- Acts 1:10-11 “While he was going and they were gazing up toward **heaven**, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward **heaven**? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into **heaven**, will come in the same way as you saw him go into **heaven**.””
		- Acts 2:34 “For David did not ascend into the **heaven**s, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand,”
	+ Angel Travel
		- Nativity
			* Lk 2:15 “When the angels had left them and gone into **heaven**, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.””
	+ Peter’s Sheet of Animals
		- Acts 10:16 “This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to **heaven**.”
		- Acts 11:10 “This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to **heaven**.”
	+ Epistles
		- Rom 10:6 “But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into **heaven**?’” (that is, to bring Christ down)”
		- Eph 4:10 “He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the **heaven**s, so that he might fill all things.)”
* Signs of the End/Return
	+ Mt 24:29-31 ““Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from **heaven**, and the powers of **heaven** will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in **heaven**, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see ‘the Son of Man coming on the clouds of **heaven**’ with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of **heaven** to the other.”
	+ Mt 26:64 “Jesus said to him, “You have said so. But I tell you, From now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of **heaven**.””
	+ Mk 13:25 “and the stars will be falling from **heaven**, and the powers in the **heaven**s will be shaken.”
	+ Mk 13:27 “Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of **heaven**.”
	+ Mk 14:62 “Jesus said, “I am; and ‘you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power,’ and ‘coming with the clouds of **heaven**.’””
	+ Lk 21:11 “there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from **heaven**.”
	+ Lk 21:26 “People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the **heaven**s will be shaken.”
	+ Acts 2:19 “And I will show portents in the **heaven** above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.”
	+ Acts 3:21 “who must remain in **heaven** until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.”
	+ 1 Thes 4:16 “For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from **heaven**, and the dead in Christ will rise first.”
	+ 2 Thes 1:7 “and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from **heaven** with his mighty angels”
	+ 2 Pet 3:7 “But by the same word the present **heaven**s and earth have been reserved for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the godless.”
	+ 2 Pet 3:10 “But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the **heaven**s will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.”
	+ 2 Pet 3:12-13 “waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the **heaven**s will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new **heaven**s and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.”
	+ Rev 3:12 “If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of **heaven**, and my own new name.”
	+ Rev 8:10 “The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from **heaven**, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.”
	+ Rev 9:1 “And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from **heaven** to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit;”
	+ Rev 10:1 “And I saw another mighty angel coming down from **heaven**, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire.”
	+ Rev 11:19 “Then God’s temple in **heaven** was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.”
	+ Rev 12:1 “A great portent appeared in **heaven**: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”
	+ Rev 12:3-4 “Then another portent appeared in **heaven**: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of **heaven** and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born.”
	+ Rev 12:7-8 “And war broke out in **heaven**; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in **heaven**.”
	+ Rev 12:12 “Rejoice then, you **heaven**s and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!””
	+ Rev 13:6 “It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in **heaven**.”
	+ Rev 13:13 “It performs great signs, even making fire come down from **heaven** to earth in the sight of all;”
	+ Rev 14:7 “He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come; and worship him who made **heaven** and earth, the sea and the springs of water.””
	+ Rev 15:1 “Then I saw another portent in **heaven**, great and amazing: seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is ended.”
	+ Rev 16:11 “and cursed the God of **heaven** because of their pains and sores, and they did not repent of their deeds.”
	+ Rev 16:21 “and huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, dropped from **heaven** on people, until they cursed God for the plague of the hail, so fearful was that plague.”
	+ Rev 18:1 “ After this I saw another angel coming down from **heaven**, having great authority; and the earth was made bright with his splendor.”
	+ Rev 20:1 “Then I saw an angel coming down from **heaven**, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain.”
	+ Rev 20:9 “They marched up over the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from **heaven** and consumed them.”
* Literal Use
	+ Rain/Lightning
		- Lk 4:25 “But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the **heaven** was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;”
		- Lk 9:54 “When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from **heaven** and consume them?””
		- Lk 17:29 “but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and sulfur from **heaven** and destroyed all of them”
		- Acts 14:17 “yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from **heaven** and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.””
		- Jas 5:18 “Then he prayed again, and the **heaven** gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.”
	+ Heavenly Bodies
		- Acts 7:42 “But God turned away from them and handed them over to worship the host of **heaven**, as it is written in the book of the prophets: ‘Did you offer to me slain victims and sacrifices forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel?”
		- Heb 1:10 “And, “In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the **heaven**s are the work of your hands;”
		- Heb 11:12 “Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of **heaven** and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.””
		- 2 Pet 3:5 “They deliberately ignore this fact, that by the word of God **heaven**s existed long ago and an earth was formed out of water and by means of water,”
		- Rev 10:6 “and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created **heaven** and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it: “There will be no more delay,”
	+ Statue
		- Acts 19:35 “But when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, “Citizens of Ephesus, who is there that does not know that the city of the Ephesians is the temple keeper of the great Artemis and of the statue that fell from **heaven**?”
* Jesus
	+ 1 Cor 15:47-49 “1 Cor 15:47 “The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from **heaven**. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of **heaven**, so are those who are of **heaven**. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of **heaven**.”
	+ 1 Thes 1:10 “and to wait for his Son from **heaven**, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.”
	+ Heb 4:14 “Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the **heaven**s, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.”
	+ Heb 7:26 “For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the **heaven**s.”