

# 2017 Bible Verse Bracket Challenge

## Jerusalem Region

(1) Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

(2) Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

(3) Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

(4) Psalm 46:10

'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'

(5) Ecclesiastes 3:1

For everything there is a season, and a time for  
every matter under heaven:

(6) Jeremiah 29:11

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says  
the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for  
harm, to give you a future with hope.

(7) Proverbs 10:19

When words are many, transgression is not  
lacking,  
but the prudent are restrained in speech.

(8) Psalm 139:14

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made.

Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.

(9) Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.

(10) Psalm 100:1

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

(11) Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

(12) Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

(13) Psalm 95:1

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation!

(14) Psalm 139:7

Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?

(15) Psalm 105:4

Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.

(16) Jeremiah 33:3

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell  
you great and hidden things that you have not  
known.

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## **Bethlehem Region**

(1) John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

(2) Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

(3) John 1:5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

(4) Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

(5) John 14:6

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

(6) Mark 10:27

Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

(7) Luke 2:10-11

But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

(8) Matthew 22:37

He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

(9) Mark 10:45

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

(10) Luke 6:27

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you

(11) Luke 12:25

And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

(12) Luke 15:20

But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

(13) Mark 8:34

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

(14) Mark 9:35

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'

(15) John 1:1

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

(16) John 15:5

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

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## Rome Region

(1) Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

(2) 1 Corinthians 13:13

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

(3) Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

(4) Romans 8:28

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

(5) 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

(6) Romans 3:23-24

since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

(7) Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(8) 1 John 3:18

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

(9) James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

(10) Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(11) Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

(12) Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

(13) James 1:19

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;

(14) 1 John 2:7-8

Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word that you have heard. Yet I am writing you a new commandment that is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

(15) Revelations 22:13

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

(16) Colossians 3:1

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.