

# Scriptures to Memorize in 2011

We must have both the Spirit of Christ and the Word of Christ in our lives in order to live for Christ. The Spirit of Christ takes the message of Christ and uses it to empower us to live in a way that pleases Him. But that won't happen until we have the message of Christ dwelling in us richly (Colossians 3:16). What are the basics of the message of Christ?

- 1) God is holy and loving.
- 2) We are sinful.
- 3) We are hopelessly lost in our sins and we deserve death and hell.
- 4) God sent Jesus to save us through His substitutionary death on the cross.

So, let's put this message of Christ into our hearts by memorizing Scriptures that proclaim it! As a foundation, begin by memorizing Colossians 3:16:

***Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.***

## ***Some Scriptures to let the word of Christ, the Gospel “...dwell in you richly...”***

\* All Scriptures are from the English Standard Version of the Bible. The Scriptures and references are in italics. **Any words added at the beginning of a verse for clarification are not italicized.**

*Week 1: (God’s nature)*

*Leviticus 11:45 For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.*

*Week 2: (Our sinful nature)*

*Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me*

*Week 3: (The punishment we deserve)*

*Isaiah 59:2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.*

*Week 4: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)*

*1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

*Week 5: Review weeks 1-4*

*Week 6: (God’s nature)*

*1 John 4:8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

***Week 7: (Our sinful nature)***

***Romans 1:25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen***

***Week 8: (The punishment we deserve)***

***2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 the Lord Jesus will be ...revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might.***

***Week 9: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)***

***Colossians 1:20-21 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.***

***Week 10: Review weeks 6-9)***

***Week 11: (God's nature)***

***Isaiah 6:3 "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"***

***Week 12: (Our sinful nature)***

***Ephesians 2:1-3 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.***

***Week 13: (The punishment we deserve)***

***James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.***

***Week 14: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)***

***John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.***

***Week 15: Review weeks 11-14***

***Week 16: (God's nature)***

***Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite"***

***Week 17: (Our sinful nature)***

***Romans 8:7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot***

***Week 18: (The punishment we deserve)***

***Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.***

***Week 19: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)***

***Ephesians 1:5-7 He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace***

***Week 20: Review of weeks 16-19***

***Week 21: Review of weeks 1-4***

***Week 22: (God's nature)***

***Psalm 86:5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.***

***Week 23: (Our sinful nature)***

***Romans 3:9-12 ...all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.***

***Week 24: (The punishment we deserve)***

***Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.***

***Week 25: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)***

***2 Timothy 1:9 It was Jesus who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began***

***Week 26: Review weeks 22-25***

***Week 27: Review weeks 6-9***

***Week 28: (God's nature)***

***1 Samuel 2:2-3 There is none holy like the LORD; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. 3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.***

***Week 29: (Our sinful nature)***

***2 Corinthians 4:4 ...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.***

***Week 30: (The punishment we deserve)***

***John 3:18*** *Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*

***Week 31: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)***

***Ephesians 2:8-10*** *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

***Week 32: Review weeks 28-31***

***Week 33: Review weeks 11-14***

***Week 34: (God's nature)***

***1 John 1:5*** *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*

***Week 35: (Our sinful nature)***

***Jeremiah 17:9*** *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?*

***Week 36: (The punishment we deserve)***

***Revelation 20:15*** *And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

***Week 37: (Christ provides salvation for those who repent and believe)***

***1 Peter 3:18*** *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit*

***Week 38: Review weeks 34-37***

***Week 39: Review weeks 16-19***

***Week 40: Review weeks 22-25***