

The Spirit of Jesus

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John 1:31

- "I did not know Him; but **that He should be revealed to Israel**, therefore I came baptizing with water."

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Isaiah 9:1

- Nevertheless the gloom *will not be* upon her who *is* distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed *her*, **By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles.**

Isaiah 9:2-3

- The people who walked in darkness
Have seen **a great light**; Those who dwelt
in the land of the shadow of death, Upon
them **a light has shined**. You have
multiplied the nation *And increased its*
joy; They rejoice before You According to
the joy of harvest, *As men* rejoice when
they divide the spoil.

Luke 7:31-32

- And the Lord said, "To what then shall I liken the men of this generation, and what are they like? They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, saying: 'We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not weep.'

Luke 7:33-35

- "For John the Baptist came **neither eating bread nor drinking wine**, and you say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man has come **eating and drinking**, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by all her children."

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Warnings against drunkenness

- **Proverbs 20:1** Wine *is* a mocker, Strong drink *is* a brawler, And **whoever is led astray by it is not wise**
- **Ephesians 5:18** And **do not be drunk with wine**, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit

Proverbs 23:29-30

- Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaints? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? **Those who linger long** at the wine, Those who go in search of mixed wine.

Proverbs 23:31-33

- **Do not look** on the wine when it is red,
When it sparkles in the cup, *When* it
swirls around smoothly; At the last it bites
like a serpent, And stings like a viper.
Your eyes will see strange things, And
your heart will utter **perverse things**.

Proverbs 23:34-35

- Yes, you will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, Or like one who lies at the top of the mast, *saying*: "They have struck me, *but* I was not hurt; They have beaten me, but I did not feel *it*. When shall I awake, that I may **seek another drink?**"

Luke 2:48-49

- So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."
- And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

John 19:26

- When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "**Woman**, behold your son!"

Other uses of *woman* by Jesus

- **John 4:21** Jesus said to her, "**Woman**, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.
- **Matthew 15:28** Then Jesus answered and said to her, "**O woman**, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

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John 1:3-4

- All things were made through Him, and **without Him nothing was made** that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Colossians 1:16-17

- For **by Him all things were created** that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and **in Him all things consist.**

Hebrews 1:3

- who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and **upholding all things by the word of His power**, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

John 1:14

- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we beheld His glory**, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace** and truth.

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