

Biblical Allusions

Below is a list of biblical allusions that you should know. Each allusion has its location in the bible after it. You can use a King James Bible (hard copy or on line) and you can listen closely to the presentations in class.

Biblical Allusion	Description	Interpretation
“Be fruitful and multiply” Genesis 1:22-23	God’s commandment to Adam and Eve to reproduce and fill the earth with their offspring.	Encouragement, relationships between men and women, responsibility
“Tree of Knowledge” Genesis 2:9, 16, 17		
“Adam’s Rib” Genesis 2:18		
“Ashes to Ashes” Genesis 3: 17-19		
“My brother’s keeper” Genesis 4: 9-10		
Creation Story Genesis 1, 2, 3		
The Ark & Noah Genesis 4: 1-16		
Man v God Genesis 11		

Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis 18-19		
“The Ultimate Sacrifice” Genesis 22		
Forgiveness Genesis 23		
Plagues of Egypt Exodus 2 & 3		
The Red Sea Exodus 14		
Mosaic Law Exodus 20: 1-17		
Idol Worship Exodus 32		
Hasty Words Judges 11		
The Temptress Judges 16		
The Redeemer Ruth 1-4		

The Boy Warrior ! Samuel 17		
True Mother 1 Kings 3		
Without Compromise Daniel 5-6		
Rebellion v Submission Jonah 1		
A Woman's Influence Ester 1-8		
Unswerving Faith Job 1, 2, 3		
Unswerving Faith Job 40, 41, 42		
Shepherd and Sheep Psalm 23		
Yardstick Proverbs 6: 6-19		
The Beatitudes Matthew 5-7		

Head on a Platter Matthew 14: 1-12		
Eye of the Needle Matthew 19: 16-26		
Casting the First Stone John 8: 1-8		
Raising the Dead John 11		
Hypocrisy Luke 6: 39-42		
Firm Foundation Luke 6: 46-49		
Blind leading the Blind—Luke 6: 39-42		
Good Samaritan Luke 11: 29-38		
Once Lost Luke 15: 11-22		
Father's Love Luke 15: 11-22		

The Four Horsemen Revelation 6		
The Potter's Field Matthew 26: 14-16		
Render Unto Caesar—Luke 20:19-26		
Mark of Cain Genesis 4: 15-16		
Burning Bush 'Exodus 3: 1-2		
Golden Rule Matthew 14": 15-18		
30 Pieces of Silver Matthew 26: 140-16		
Doubting Thomas John 20: 24-25		
Turn the other Cheek Luke 6: 29		

Alpha & Omega Revelation 1: 7-8		
Hard Heart Exodus 4: 21		
Mark of the Beast Revelation 16: 2 19:20		
Second Coming Matthew 24: 29-31		
Antichrist 1 John 2: 18-22 1 John 4:3 2 John 1:7		
Zion Isaiah 51: 3, 11, 16		
Feet of Clay Daniel 2:33-45		
Apple of the Eye Deuteronomy 32:10 Psalm 17:8 Proverbs 7:2		
Babel Genesis 11:8-9		
Water into Wine Matthew 21		

Not by Bread Alone Luke 4		
Peal of Great Price Matthew 13 Luke 8		
Manna from Heaven Exodus 16: 14-15		
7 Pillars of Wisdom Proverbs 9:1		
Lamb to the Slaughter Isaiah 58: 6-7		
Live by the Sword Matthew 26: 49-54		
Den of Thieves Mark 11:17		
Crown of Thorns Matthew 27: 27-30		
Holy Grail Matthew 26:28		
Eye for an Eye Exodus 21: 23-25		

Parable of the Pharisee Luke 18: 10-14		
Lamb of God John 1:29 1 Corinthians 5:7		
Ark of the Covenant Exodus 25: 10-22		
Parable of Wheat and Tares Matthew 13: 24-30		
Parable of sheep and Goats Matthew 25: 31-46		
Potifar and his Wife Genesis 39		
Promised Land Genesis 12		