

## Bible Verses to Support “Against Suicide” Paper

Because not all prisoners currently have access to Bibles, this paper will list those verses that were provided in the earlier paper called “Against Suicide”. All verses are from the English Standard Version (ESV).

**John 1:1-14** – 1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Romans 3:23-25** – 23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

**Romans 5:1** – Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**Romans 5:6-10** – 6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**Romans 6:23** – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 8:1-2** – 1There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**Romans 8:28** – And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

**Ephesians 2:8-10** – 8For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**James 4:7** – Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**John 16:32** – Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.

**1 Peter 1:3-5** – Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

### Psalm 51

1Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

2Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

3For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

4Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

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

**6**Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**7**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**8**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

**9**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

**10**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**11**Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**12**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**13**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.

**14**Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

**15**O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

**16**For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**17**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**18**Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

**19**then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

**I Corinthians 6:9-11** – **9**Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, **10**nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. **11**And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

**Isaiah 41:10** – Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Philippians 4:4-8** – **4**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. **5**Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; **6**do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7**And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**8**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Matthew 6:33-34** – **33**But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

**34**“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.