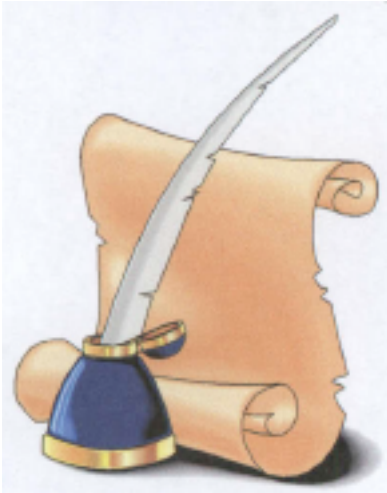


CHRISTIAN ACROSTIC POEMS 4 U

INTRODUCTION

ACROSTICS! What are they?

An Acrostic is a short poem, verse or rhyme in which the first letter of each line makes the word or title of the writing. There are other variations of this pattern; some acrostics containing only one word in each line. It is therefore a type of word puzzle explaining the word. In this booklet the title and the initial letter of each line make the same word; as shown in the following explanatory rhyme. This collection of Acrostic Poems is in 4 Parts.



ACROSTIC

A capital letter begins each line,
Chosen words in a short poem or rhyme.
Read line after line and row upon row,
Only first letters as downwards you go!
See the title again in your reading,
The words all help to give the right meaning.
Initial letters are title and name,
Capital letters providing the same.

PART 1. CHRISTIAN ACROSTIC POEMS 4 U have been written as a witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and as a concise means of declaring Biblical truth. The Titles of the Acrostics are all Bible words or subjects coming from both the Old and New Testaments.

PART2. THE SCROLL VERSION contains all the Acrostics in Part 1. Each Acrostic Scroll may be downloaded for printing on card (post card size) and could be used for evangelistic outreach. One Bible verse is given after each Acrostic.

PART 3. THE FULL VERSION contains all the Acrostics in Part1 with the addition of several Bible texts to give a deeper scriptural understanding. There are usually many more texts in the Bible on each subject than those included. Extra Bible texts of your own choice can be added as part of the Study.

PART 4. THE LINED VERSION contains all the Acrostics in Part 1 and is for Group Study (preferably led by a leader) or for individual Bible Study. In Part 4 only the Bible references are given. Look them up and then write the verse on the lines provided. For a more detailed study and further discussion use a Concordance to find more texts and write them after each Acrostic.

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1. TRUTH

The written, living Word of God,
Righteous laws in His faithfulness;
United with Love, Mercy and Goodness.
The blessings of Peace without any strife,
Here is reality - Christ's Way and His Life.

2. MERCY

My sins all forgiven through Jesus Christ,
Erased by His blood sacrificed.
Reward of God's compassion and pity,
Condemnation gone forever;
You, loving God, have set me free.

MERCY

Meek and forgiving spirit in an overflowing heart,
Even when another's sin has torn your life apart -
Refusal to forgive will hurt you from the start.
Compassion of God in Christ's sacrifice for sin,
Your sins forgiven, so you forgive truly from within.

3. SHALOM

Security, wholeness, safety and peace,
Heaven's favour and blessings never cease.
Always God's mercy and kindness for you,
Love, joy and truth in His Word shining through.
Only in the Lord His people find rest,
Manifold blessings of peace manifest.[]

Shalom



SHALOM

Security, restoration and peace,
Heaven's kindness and favour never cease.
Always God's gift of Salvation for you,
Light of Christ's love in God's Word shining through.
Only in Jesus, God's children are blessed,
Messiah's blessings of peace, joy and rest.

4. PEACE



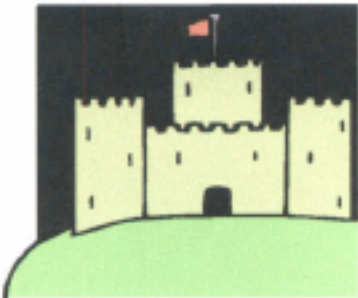
Presence of God giving peace to the heart,
Every day trusting the Lord – whatever He brings;
Absence of personal struggle and strife,
Contentment of mind stayed on the Lord for all things,
Ever trusting in Christ day by day in one's life.

5. PROPITIATION

Pacified wrath of God against our wrongs within,
Redeeming love of Jesus has cancelled man's sin.
Offering of Christ's sacred blood shed on the Cross,
Penalty of death removed – gone our shame and loss.
In Christ Jesus, God's blessings never cease,
The Gospel of His deliverance brings release;
In His name we have righteousness, mercy and peace.
Appeasement by removal of man's transgression,
Through Christ's death at Calvary we have salvation,
In Him we're rescued from the Father's wrath;
Only by our belief in God's dear Son,
Now atoned in Jesus we are made one.

6. TRUST

To walk by faith and not by sight,
Rely on the Lord whatever may be,
Under God's safe care for body and soul;
Standing on His sure word as if you can't see,
Therefore believing in hope for God's in control.[]



7.[] FAITH

Firm trust in God, knowing my life's in His care,
Always looking to Jesus for answers to prayer.
Into His loving arms my soul I commit,
Trusting Him, for all things, as I walk in His Way,
His keeping power like a fortress each day.

8. EMMANUEL

Evermore God is with us,
Manifest in Israel;
Mary named her newborn – Jesus,
Angels clove the skies to tell -
News, Good News, of the Saviour's birth;
Unto us His peace on earth,
Everlasting Gospel tidings -
Lord of lords and King of kings.



9. MESSIAH

Man born of a woman, the Prince of Peace,
Emmanuel of Israel, for God is with us;
Son of David, Whose kingdom will never cease.
Saviour of mankind and Jesus is His name,
Innocent Lamb of God Who bore our sin and shame.
Anointed One and God's only Son, Christ the Lord,
Holy One - for ever worshipped and adored.



10. JESUS

Joy of heaven on earth for all to see,
Eternal life given to set sinners free;
Son of God sent our Redeemer to be,
Uplifted on the cross of Calvary's tree;
Sinless Saviour Who died for you and for me.



11. **SAVIOUR**

Sent by God, the Father, to save sinners,
All our iniquities laid on God's only Son,
Venerated in heaven, the Holy One.
In the Lord Jesus Christ we have eternal life,
Only God's Son can take away our sin and strife.
Undying love of Mary's Son, the Lord Jesus -
Redeemer Who died on the Cross for us.



12. **CHRISTMAS**

Christ Jesus was born in a stable – King of kings!
Holly and mistletoe – bright coloured lights on every tree,
Richest plum puddings and roast turkey with all the trimmings!
Is this what Christmas time should only be?
See now – God's only Son, the Christ Child born in a manger,
The Babe of Bethlehem sent to die on a cross of wood –
Made sin for rich and poor, the lonely and unloved stranger,
Accepting all; who come to Him, with words that truly say:
Saviour, Gift of God, we greet You, with love, on Your birthday!



CHRISTMAS

Cradled in poverty, the Prince of peace, God's only Son,
He came, the Christ Child, to die to save us;
Righteous and sinless gift of God, the Holy One –
Into our world was born the Lord Jesus!
Shepherds and wise men spread the Good News,
Thanksgiving and loud praises to the King of kings!
My thanks this Christmas now I want to give,
Always, dear Lord, you know my deepest need;
Saviour and Friend help me, I pray, my life to live.



13. CROSS

Christ the only Son of God,
Redeemed us on that tree of shame;
Our sins He bore taking the blame,
Saving our souls on Good Friday,
So let us now give thanks and pray.

CROSS

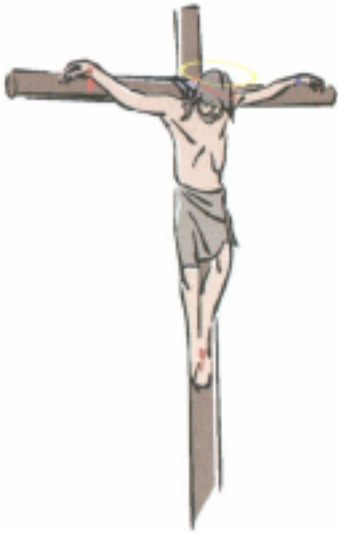
Can you find the shape of the **CROSS** in this different acrostic pattern?

On Earth's dark Cross of pain and dread,
Where love's Redemption blood was shed,
Christ **R**edeemed **O**ur **S**inful **S**ouls,
So let us now Sing, give thanks and pray,
To our Lord and Saviour on Easter Day.



14. ATONEMENT

At one with God in the Lord Jesus Christ,
Through His life on the Cross He sacrificed.
Once and for all Christ paid the penalty,
Now and forevermore through all eternity;
Each soul redeemed by His blood shed at Calvary.
Made one in Him as each sinner believes,
Each soul forgiven as each one receives.
No longer at odds with God, our Maker,
Transgressions all cancelled by our Redeemer.



15. CRUCIFIED

Crucify! Crucify! Hear the mob cry,
Release Barabbas! Let Jesus Christ die.
Uplift on a Cross of anguish and pain;
Crown of thorns, scourging and cruel disdain;
Innocence paying redemption's full price,
Forgiveness for sin through faith in His blood;
Iniquities cancelled by love's sacrifice.
Eternal life given to all who believe,
Died to bring new life to all who receive.

16. REPENT

Ready and willing to turn away from one's sin,
Earnest conviction of personal guilt;
Pleading for the Father's forgiveness,
Entreaty to God through Jesus' blood spilt.
No cover up before His holiness,
Turning to God in humble confession.

REPENT

Ready and willing to turn away from one's sin,
Each knowing the need of God's forgiveness within.
Personal confession of sin and strife,
Each one forgiven through the death of Christ;
New life, new birth for He was sacrificed -
Thanks be to God for the gift of eternal life.



17. RANSOM

Rescue of sinners as from Egypt's slavery,[]
A full price paid when Jesus died to set us free.[]
No longer bound by Satan's evil chain,[]
Souls delivered from sinful shame and stain.[]
One Mediator for all mankind sacrificed,
My sinful life redeemed by sinless Jesus Christ.



18. SALVATION

Sinless Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,
All Sin cancelled by His blood sacrificed.
Living Lord Jesus raised up from the dead,
Victorious in His bruising Satan's head.
Acquitted souls cleansed by His death on Calvary,
The Prince of Peace sent to die for you and for me.
Immanuel - for our *God is with us*,
Our thanks and praises raised in unity;
Now saved by His Life, the Lord Christ Jesus.

19. RECONCILIATION

Reunited in Christ's love, God's only Son,
Enimity between God and man forever gone.
Crucified on the Cross for all eternity,
Only Jesus Christ has died for you and for me.
Now peace with God and our sins forgiven,
Christ has made peace on earth as in heaven.
In God's Messiah all things are made new,
Life and unity for Gentile and Jew.
In Christ, our Lord, we are all declared free,
All our sins washed away at Calvary.
There in Jerusalem the Saviour died,
In His death we're rescued and justified -
Only by our faith in God's holy Son,
Now atoned in Jesus we are made one.

20. **REDEMPTION**

Readon the Christ Child came by human birth,
Each soul delivered blotting out our blame;
Died to redeem all mankind on God's earth,
Emmanuel, a Child, came to cancel our shame.
Made Sin for us to cleanse and make righteous,
Paid the penalty of death to give us His life;
The one and only Kinsman Redeemer is He,
Into our world to redeem from all sin and strife.
On that cruel Cross He died for you and for me,
Now all trusting in Jesus Christ are truly free.

21. **RESURRECTION**



Redeemer is the name of Jesus,
Eternal life to us He gave;
Satan - He conquered on the cross,
Uplifted - Christ rose from the grave.
Raised from death to life for ever,
Rejoice! Rejoice! Wipe tears away;
Everlasting jubilation,
Christ is risen on Easter Day!
Thanksgiving, worship and our praises,
Immortal Saviour, now we sing:
O Lamb of God we exalt You,
Name above all – Redeemer King!

*He is
Risen!*

22. **EASTER GARDEN**

Earth's gladdest day rejoices in its dawn,
Angels announcing, 'He's alive! He's alive!'
Sin's seal on the tombstone is broken for ever
Telling the Good News, 'You are forgiven!'
Each one invited to come and to say,
'**R**abboni!' like Mary in the garden that day.





23. JOY

Jesus must come first every day,
Other people next - you meet on the way,
Yourself last of all – come what may!

Then you will have - JOY, JOY, JOY ALWAYS!

24. YERUSHALAYIM

Your beautiful City of Peace, O Sovereign Lord,
Eternal throne of Truth and Righteousness;
Royal City of great King David's promised line,
Unique dwelling place of God's holiness.
Site of sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins -
Holy One, forgive us we humbly pray.
Atonement, peace and blessings You will here provide,
Lead us, Living Lord, in Your perfect way.
All nations will come to seek the Lord in Zion,
Your gracious Name for ever worshipped and adored -
'I will be their God and they will be My people,
My City, My people, My delight - says the Lord.'



25. JERUSALEM

Joy of the whole earth is the City of our God,
Everlasting throne of His peace and holiness;
Royal capital of King David's promised seed,
Unto us the Lord God ascribes His righteousness.
Site of sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins,
Atonement in Jesus, the Son of God, alone;
Let the light of His love to Your people be shown,
Evermore in this place let Your glory be known;
'My city, My people, My delight and My own.'



26. HALLELUJAH

High praises give to the Lord Almighty,
Ascribe to His name power and majesty.
Lift up your voices to praise the Lord,
Loud shouts of joyful songs to God adored.
Exalt Him for He alone is holy,
Let all the people tell of His grace and glory.
Uplift in loud praise His great salvation,
Justice and mercy to every nation.
All praises be given for He has done great things,
Hear 'Hallelujahs' to the King of kings.



Hallelujah is the Hebrew word for *Praise the Lord*.

Alleluia is the Greek word for *Praise the Lord* in the New Testament.

27. HOLY SPIRIT

He came like wind and fire at Pentecost,
One with God, the Father and Christ, the Son.
Living in each believer day by day,
Your Advocate, another Holy One.

Standby, Intercessor and Strengtheners,
Patient, loving and joyous Comforter.
In the beginning at Earth's creation,
Righteous judgement of Sin's condemnation.
Inspiring Breath of Christ, the Lord,
The Spirit's sword, God's truthful word.



HOLY SPIRIT

Helper sent to witness to Jesus Christ, the Lord,
One with God and His Son, the Holy Trinity;
Love unconditional greater than His blessings,
Yielding His fruit and all His gifts abundantly.

Self control, peace, gladness, goodness and gentleness,
Preaching and proclaiming the Gospel in witness.
Intercessor on Earth always pleading for us,
Reminding by remembrance the Lord Christ Jesus.
In our hearts to remain when we come to believe,
Telling us we are accepted when Christ we receive.



28. ALLELUIA

Ascribe all praise to the Lord God omnipotent,
Let us now thank the Lord Jesus, the One God sent.
Lift up your voices to the Three in One,
Exalting Jesus Christ, God's only Son.
Laud and magnify His wonderful name on high,
Uplifted on the cross for all our sins to die.
Into our world He came, the Prince of Peace,
Anthems of praise begin and never cease.

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Ascribe all praise unto God Almighty,
Lift up your voices now to bless the Lord;
Let our songs be heard to worship His holy name,
Eternal God in heaven and earth adored.
Loud shouts of joyful praise in every land,
Uplift new hymns and songs from earth to sky;
In thankfulness for all His wondrous ways,
All creation praise God, the Lord Most High.

29. JUSTIFICATION

Just as if we have never ever sinned,
Under the covering cross of Jesus Christ;
Saved by His life we're now forgiven,
Trusting in His sacred blood sacrificed.
In Jesus Christ we have eternal life,
Forever and always made righteous;
In the Saviour we are all declared free,
Christ Jesus, the Lord, now living in us.
All our sins washed and the penalty paid,
Through Christ's death at Calvary we are saved;
In Him we're rescued from the Father's wrath,
Only by our faith in God's dear Son,
Now atoned in Jesus we are made one.

30. FORGIVEN



For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God,
O Lord, You have loved and graciously rescued us;
Repentant sinners cleansed by the blood of Christ on the cross,
God's free gift of His only Son, the Lord Jesus.
In the name of our risen Lord by faith in His shed blood,
Voices of joyous praise in heartfelt thanksgiving;
Each one to forgive as we have been forgiven,
Name above all names – Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

31 **GOSPEL**

Go and tell the Good News of the Kingdom of God,
Only Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ the Lord,
Sinless Son of God died on the cross to save us;
Proclaim His message of love at home and abroad,
Everyone in the world called to come and believe,
Let each one come – His gift of New Life to receive.



32. **ALONE**

Always in God Himself to trust and pray.
Lean on the Lord Almighty – come what may!
Only in the Lord God to rest and stay.
Never on another to rely each day.
Expect the Lord to give you words to say.

33. **HOPE**

Heaven my home for Christ died for my sin,
Own unseen certainty – Christ lives within.
Peace and love in the heart through Christ adored,
Enjoying the glory of God, my Lord.

34. **LOVE**

Let Jesus Christ's love indwell your very being,
Obey His one commandment to love each other;
Value as great as He loved you in dying,
Ever forgiving in love for one another.



35. CHOSEN

Called to be the Lord's own people,
Holy Priesthood in His Temple.
One in Christ who have believed,
Sinners who have Grace received.
Evermore in Love to cleave,
Nevermore His courts to leave.

36. CHRISTIAN



Christ, the King, is Lord of one's life,
He came down to earth from heaven;
Redeeming believers from sin and strife.
In Christ Jesus now, we're forgiven,
Saved to serve Him every day;
To honour the Lord in every way.
In unity of love and peace with the Father,
All in the Holy Spirit's power;
Now at one in Christ together.

37. SAINTS



Selected and called, justified and glorified by God.
All people who are made righteous and holy in Jesus Christ;
In all places the ones who call upon and honour Him;
Named Jesus, the Saviour Who for them was sacrificed.[]
Thanking God at all times for His spiritual blessings,
Speaking of their faith in Christ, Risen Lord and King of kings.[]

38. COMMITMENT

Christ Jesus is Lord,
Obeyed and adored.
My mind on Him stayed,
My heart unafraid.
In Christ all my days,
To follow always.
Myself to deny,
Even to die!
Nothing between,
Then God can be seen.



39. □ GOSPEL **ARMOUR**

A soldier shod in shoes of the Gospel of peace for all.
Robed in Your righteousness and girded by the belt of truth.
My head protected by the helmet of Your salvation.
Over me the shield of faith as the arrows quickly fall.
Upholding in my hand the Spirit's sword which is God's word.
Reaching out and standing firm as a servant of the Lord. □



40. □ **PRAYER**



Petitions to God made in thankfulness and adoration.
Requests through Jesus made in humble contrition.
Asking for the blessing of others in intercession.
Yielded to the Lord's holy will and decision.
Expressing one's faith and trust in expectation.
Resting in Christ's Spirit of love, peace and consolation.

41. □ **THANK**

Tell out with praises God's love and goodness,
His tender mercy and marvellous forgiveness;
Accclaim with gratitude His graciousness.
Name, one by one, His deeds of faithfulness,
Kindness and manifold blessings of righteousness.

42. □ **PRAISE**

Publish God's greatness and wisdom,
Rejoice in His almighty kingdom.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Illustrious is His name – Jehovah.
Sing joyfully to the God of our salvation,
Extol His ways to every generation.

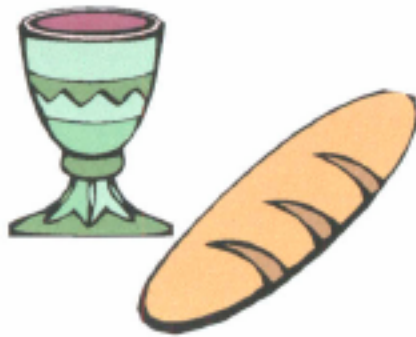
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43. WORSHIP

Worthy are You, Sovereign Lord,
O Most High, honoured and adored.
Reverence and awe are Your due,
Supreme, pure and righteous are You.
Hallowed be Your name - for You are holy,
'I AM' declares the same - for You are mighty;
Praise and thanksgiving extol Your glory.

44. COMMUNION

Come to remember, come to My table,
On it are spread - the bread and the wine;
My Body - broken for you all to see
My Blood - shed for you to be mine.
United in fellowship one with the Father,
Now celebrating the Lord's Supper together,
In remembering Me until I come again;
Our love and peace in Christ, a semblance of heaven -
New in God's Spirit, for we are cleansed and forgiven.



45. PATIENCE

Prepared to trust in God with endurance,
Await with fortitude and forbearance.
Trust in God's mighty word of matchless grace,
In Time His sure promises will take place.
Expecting the faithfulness of the Lord,
No disbelief in all His holy word.
Calmly confident in Christ's promises for you,
Ever persevering for the Lord's word is true.

46. **GRACE**

Given by God mercifully,
Riches in Christ bestowed freely,
Atonement sacrificially,
Christ in us the hope of glory,
Evermore undeservedly.

GRACE

Goodness and favour from God most high,
Redeemer from Heaven sent down to die.
A Saviour born Who is Christ the Lord,
Cancelling the sins of all who believe;
Eternal life - a gift to all who receive.

47. **HEAVEN**

Home of God Almighty in majesty and grace,
Everlasting life in God's Holy Place.
Abode of souls, Jesus' loving face beholding -
Very purpose of the Lord to share His righteous dwelling.
Even more beautiful than you have ever seen,
Nothing more beautiful than wherever you've been.

48. **BLESSED**

Benevolence of God always shining on you.
Light of His glorious Word daily teaching you.
Each gracious gift so freely bestowed upon you.
Sacrifice of the Lord Jesus forgiving you.
Spirit of the Lord God guiding and keeping you.
Ever thankful for His mercy and blessings upon you.
Delight in His joy, love and peace resting within you.

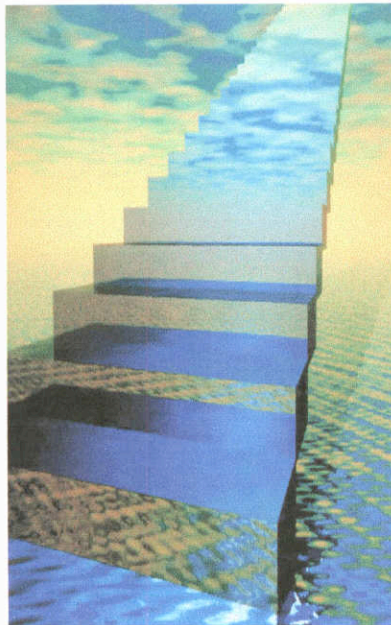


49. **HOLY**

Hallowed be Your name, O God Almighty – Hallelujah!
Only You, our Sovereign Lord, is worthy – Hallelujah!
Let all creation humbly worship You in love and purity.
Yours is the sacred glory of heaven's sanctuary.

50. **GLORY**

Greatness, majesty, dominion and worth,
Lord of all creation of heaven and earth.
One God – Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Reverent high praise of Your holy name,
Your power and goodness Your people acclaim.



GLORY

Great is the Lord God enthroned in heaven,
Lord of all mankind in Christ forgiven.
Omnipotent - for You alone are God!
Response is worship in awesome silence,
You to behold in love's holy presence.

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