

Contents

Prologue 1	1
Prologue 2	4
1 In the beginning	11
2 Let there be light	14
3 Be fruitful and multiply	18
4 My brother's keeper	23
5 Two by two	29
6 A coat of many colours	35
7 Fire and brimstone	39
8 Begat	42
9 Thou shalt not	45
10 Manna, milk, and honey	49
11 Eyes, teeth, and loins	55
12 What hath been wrought	63
13 Bread alone	71
14 How are the mighty fallen!	75
15 The skin of one's teeth	83
16 Out of the mouths of babes	88
17 Pride goes before a fall	96
18 Nothing new under the sun	101
19 Fly in the ointment	110
20 No peace for the wicked	115
21 Be horribly afraid	123

Interlude	131
22 Seeing the light	134
23 Eyes, ears, cheeks	142
24 Speaking, shouting, wailing, writing	149
25 Shaking, turning, moving	155
26 Many and few, first and last	162
27 Fights, foes, fools, friends	169
28 Praising famous men	175
29 Sheep, goats, swine	180
30 Money, wages, pearls, mites	186
31 Blessed are the servants	194
32 Heal thyself	200
33 Times and seasons	204
34 Birth, life, and death	209
35 Countries, kingdoms, Armageddon	214
36 Building houses, mansions, sepulchres	219
37 Millstones, crosses, yokes, pricks	225
38 Sowing seeds	231
39 Salt and wine	236
40 The law, judges, thieves, swords	241
41 Love and charity	246
42 Peace, patience, wrath, whore	252
Epilogue	257
Appendixes	
1 Expressions discussed in this book	263
2 Number of references made to Old and New Testament sources	301

Index of expressions	303
Index of Bible translations	312
Index of Books of the Bible	313
General index	315