**But God**[Selected Scriptures]

And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days. **But** **God** remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.
(Genesis 7:24-8:1)

As for you, you meant evil against me, **but** **God** meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.
(Genesis 50:20)

Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
 death shall be their shepherd,
and the upright shall rule over them in the morning.
 Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell.
**But God** will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
 for he will receive me.
(Psalm 49:14-15)

My flesh and my heart may fail, **but** **God** is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
(Psalms 73:26)

And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. **But God** raised him from the dead.
(Acts 13:29-30)

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—**but God** shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
(Romans 8:7-8)

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **But God** chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are.
(1 Corinthians 1:26-28)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. **But God**, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
(Ephesians 2:1-5)