

Bible Body Count

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I kill ... I wound ... I will make my arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh.

-- [Deuteronomy 32:39-42](#)

How many people did God kill in the Bible?

It's impossible to say for sure, but plenty. How many did God drown in the flood or burn to death in Sodom and Gomorrah? How many first-born Egyptians did he kill? There's just no way to count them all.

But sometimes the Bible tells us exactly how many were killed by God. Here's a list of those that I can find. (If you find any that I've missed, let me know and I'll add them to the list.)

So far I come up with a total of **2,270,365** (not including, at least in some cases, women and children).

	SAB, Brick Testament	Number Killed	Cummulative Total
Lot's wife for looking back	Gen.19:26, BT	1	1
Er who was "wicked in the sight of the Lord"	Gen.38:7, BT	1	2
Onan for spilling his seed	Gen.38:10, BT	1	3
For dancing naked around Aaron's golden calf	Ex.32:27-28, 35, BT	3000	3003
Aaron's sons for offering strange fire before the Lord	Lev.10:1-3, Num.3:4, 26:61, BT	2	3005
A blasphemer	Lev.24:10-23, BT	1	3006
A man who picked up sticks on the Sabbath	Num.15:32-36, BT	1	3007
Korah, Dathan, and Abiram (and their families)	Num.16:27, BT	12+	3019+
Burned to death for offering incense	Num.16:35, 26:10, BT	250	3269+
For complaining	Num.16:49, BT	14,700	17,969+
For "committing whoredom with the daughters of Moab"	Num.25:9, BT	24,000	41,969+
Midianite massacre (32,000 virgins were kept alive)	Num.31:1-35, BT	90,000+	131,969+
God tells Joshua to stoned to death Achan (and his family) for taking the accursed thing.	Joshua 7:10-12, 24-26, BT	5+	131,974+
God tells Joshua to attack Ai and do what he did to Jericho (kill everyone).	Joshua 8:1-25, BT	12,000	143,974+
God delivered Canaanites and Perizzites	Judges 1:4, BT	10,000	153,974+
Ehud delivers a message from God: a knife into the king's belly	Jg.3:15-22, BT	1	153,975+
God delivered Moabites	Jg.3:28-29, BT	10,000	163,975+
God forces Midianite soldiers to kill each other.	Jg.7:2-22, 8:10, BT	120,000	283,975+
The Spirit of the Lord comes on Samson	Jg.14:19, BT	30	284,005+
The Spirit of the Lord comes mightily on Samson	Jg.15:14-15, BT	1000	285,005+
Samson's God-assisted act of terrorism	Jg.16:27-30, BT	3000	288,005+

"The Lord smote Benjamin"	Jg.20:35-37, BT	25,100	313,105+
More Benjamites	Jg.20:44-46	25,000	338,105+
For looking into the ark of the Lord	1 Sam.6:19	50,070	388,175+
God delivered Philistines	1 Sam.14:12	20	388,195+
Samuel (at God's command) hacks Agag to death	1 Sam.15:32-33	1	388,196+
"The Lord smote Nabal."	1 Sam.25:38	1	388,197+
Uzzah for trying to keep the ark from falling	2 Sam.6:6-7, 1 Chr.13:9-10	1	388,198+
David and Bathsheba's baby boy	2 Sam.12:14-18	1	388,199+
Seven sons of Saul hung up before the Lord	2 Sam.21:6-9	7	388,206+
From plague as punishment for David's census (men only; probably 200,000 if including women and children)	2 Sam.24:13, 1 Chr.21:7	70,000+	458,206+
A prophet for believing another prophet's lie	1 Kg.13:1-24	1	458,207+
God delivers the Syrians into the Israelites' hands	1 Kg.20:28-29	100,000	558,207+
God makes a wall fall on Syrian soldiers	1 Kg.20:30	27,000	585,207+
God sent a lion to eat a man for not killing a prophet	1 Kg.20:35-36	1	585,208+
Ahaziah is killed for talking to the wrong god.	2 Kg.1:2-4, 17, 2 Chr.22:7-9	1	585,209+
Burned to death by God	2 Kg.1:9-12	102	585,311+
God sends two bears to kill children for making fun of Elisha's bald head	2 Kg.2:23-24	42	585,343+
Trampled to death for disbelieving Elijah	2 Kg.7:17-20	1	585,344+
Jezebel	2 Kg.9:33-37	1	585,355+
God sent lions to kill "some" foreigners	2 Kg.17:25-26	3+	585,358+
Sleeping Assyrian soldiers	2 Kg.19:35, 2 Chr.32:21, Is.37:36	185,000	770,358+
Saul	1 Chr.10:14	1	770,359+
God delivers Israel into the hands of Judah	2 Chr.13:15-17	500,000	1,270,359+
Jeroboam	2 Chr.13:20	1	1,270,360+
"The Lord smote the Ethiopians."	2 Chr.14:9-14	1,000,000	2,270,360+
God kills Jehoram by making his bowels fall out	2 Chr.21:14-19	1	2,270,361+
Ezekiel's wife	Ezek.24:15-18	1	2,270,362+
Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5:1-10	2	2,270,364+
Herod	Acts 12:23, BT	1	2,270,365+

Final Total: **2,270,365**