
CAPITALIZATION
DICTIONARY

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INTRODUCTION

How many times have you been writing or editing a manuscript and got stopped because you weren't sure whether a word should be capitalized or not? Sure, you could get out your in-print dictionary or style guide, or go to your online subscription or CD-ROM. And if you spend a bit of time researching, you might find the answer you're looking for.

But wouldn't it be easier if you had an alphabetized list you could check at a glance? Well, now you do!

Often, different reference books have different answers. So the first thing you need to know is which reference has the answer you need.

If you're writing a book manuscript (or a short story that will be included in a book) or an article for a popular-style magazine, you need to go by the rules in *The Chicago Manual of Style* and the spellings in *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. If you're writing an article for a newspaper or a journalistic-style magazine, you want to follow *The Associated Press Stylebook* and *Webster's New World College Dictionary*. If you're writing for a Christian publisher, or self-publishing for a Christian audience, you should check *The Christian Writer's Manual of Style* for capitalization of religious terms.

Sometimes a dictionary will list a lowercased word and then say the word is "often capitalized." In those cases, either is acceptable, but the lowercase spelling is preferred, the capitalized spelling being the alternate.

Following is an alphabetized list of words listed in the above industry-standard reference books. I've included the sources where I've found these words with abbreviated designations: CMOS, MW, AP, NWC, CWMS. Trademark names are marked with TM.

Reference books change some rules and dictionaries change some spellings in each new edition, especially with technology terms. So make sure you always consult the most recent version. I've used the current editions as of this printing.

For general capitalization guidelines based on CMOS and AP, I encourage you to check out my *Proofreading Secrets of Best-Selling*

Authors (Lighthouse Publishing of the Carolinas, January 2014). It covers capitalization topics such as:

- Academic subjects, courses, and degrees
- Family relationships
- First words after a colon
- Military forces
- Place names
- Professional titles
- Pronouns for deity
- Terms of endearment
- Titles of books, chapters, articles, poems, movies, etc.
- Topographical names

This capitalization dictionary is not all-inclusive. If there are any words you think should be listed here, please e-mail me at Kathy@KathyIde.com and give me your suggestions for additions that could be included in a future edition.

-A-

a.m. [CMOS, AP]

Aaronic priesthood
[CWMS]

Abba (familiar term for God,
as in “Father” or “Daddy”)
[CWMS]

ABBA (the Swedish pop
group) [AP]

abomination of desolation
[CWMS]

Abrahamic covenant
[CWMS]

Abraham’s bosom
[CWMS]

Abraham’s side [CWMS]

abyss (deep hole) [MW]

Abyss, the [CWMS]

Adam’s apple [MW]

Adonai [CWMS]

Adrenalin (a product used in
a preparation of
levorotatory epinephrine)
[MW, TM]

adrenaline (a blood-
pressure-raising hormone)
[MW]

advent of (coming into
being or use) [MW]

advent, the (Christ’s)
[CWMS]

Advent, the (Christ’s)
[MW]

Advent (four Sundays
preceding Christmas) [AP]

**Advent calendar, Advent
season, Advent Sunday**
[CWMS]

Advocate, the [CWMS]

agape (open-mouthed)
[MW]

agape (God’s love) [CWMS]

age of grace [CWMS]

age to come, the [CWMS]

agnosticism [CWMS]

air force, the (*but* the
United States Army or the
US Army) [CMOS, AP]

Air Force One (the US
president’s aircraft) [AP]

Allies, the [CMOS]

Allied Forces [CMOS]

Almighty, the [CWMS]

almighty God (*but* God Almighty) [CWMS]

Alpha and Omega
(referring to Christ)
[CWMS]

amillennial [CWMS]

amillennialism [CWMS]

amillennialist [CWMS]

ancient Near East [CWMS]

ancient Near Eastern
[CWMS]

Ancient of Days, the
(referring to God)
[CWMS]

angel [CWMS]

Angel (referring to a visible manifestation of God)
[CWMS]

angel Gabriel, the [CWMS]

angel of the Lord (referring to an angel) [CWMS]

Angel of the Lord (referring to a visible manifestation of God) [CWMS]

annunciation, the (the announcement of the incarnation to Mary)
[CWMS]

Annunciation, the (the holiday) [CWMS]

Anointed, the (referring to Christ) [CWMS]

Anointed One, the
(referring to Christ)
[CWMS]

anointed Savior [CWMS]

antediluvian [CWMS]

ante-Nicene fathers
[CWMS]

anti-Catholic [CWMS]

antichrist (the general spirit, a false Christ, or a person who opposes or denies Christ) [CWMS]

Antichrist (the individual referred to in the biblical book of Revelation)
[CWMS]

anti-Christian [CWMS]

antichurch [CWMS]

anti-God [CWMS]

anti-Semitism [CWMS]

anti-Trinitarian [CWMS]

Apocalypse, the [CWMS]

apocalyptic [CWMS]

Apocrypha, the [CWMS]

apocryphal [CWMS]	archbishop of Canterbury [CWMS]
apostle Paul, Peter, et al. [CWMS]	Archbishop Smith (or other last name) [CWMS]
Apostle Paul, Peter, et al. [AP]	ark, the (Noah's) [CWMS]
apostles, the [CWMS]	ark of the covenant [CWMS]
Apostles' Creed, the [CWMS]	ark of the testimony [CWMS]
Apostle to the Gentiles (Paul) [CWMS]	army, the (<i>but</i> the United States Army or the US Army) [CMOS]
apostolic [CWMS]	ascension, the [CWMS]
apostolic age [CWMS]	Ascension, the [AP], <i>but</i> Jesus' ascension; the ascension of Jesus [AP]
apostolic council (Acts 15) [CWMS]	Ascension Day [CWMS]
apostolic fathers (the men) [CWMS]	atheism [CWMS]
Apostolic Fathers (the group of writings) [CWMS]	atheist [CWMS]
Arabic numeral [MW]	atonement, the [CWMS]
Aramaean [CWMS]	Atonement, the Day of (Yom Kippur) [CWMS]
archangel [CWMS]	

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Baal [CWMS]

baalism [CWMS]

babe in the manger, the
[CWMS]

baby Jesus, the [CWMS]

Babylonian captivity (of
the Jews) [CWMS]

Babylonian Empire
[CWMS]

bachelor of arts [CMOS]

Bachelor of Arts [AP]

bachelor's degree [CMOS,
AP]

Band-Aid (adhesive
bandage) [TM]

baptism [CWMS]

baptism, the (of Christ)
[CWMS]

Baptist, the (John the
Baptist) [CWMS]

battle of Armageddon
(final battle) [CWMS]

Beast, the (Antichrist)
[CWMS]

beatification [CWMS]

beatific vision (theology)
[CWMS]

beatitude, a [CWMS]

Beatitudes, the [CWMS]

bedouin (singular and
plural) [CWMS]

Beelzebub [CWMS]

Beelzebub [CWMS]

Begaa [CWMS]

Being (God) [CWMS]

Beloved Apostle, the
(John) [CWMS]

betrayal, the (Jesus')
[CWMS]

Bible, the [CWMS]

Bible Belt, the [CWMS]

Bible school [CWMS]

Bible study [CWMS]

biblical [CWMS]

bidding prayer [CWMS]
bishop, a [MW]
Bishop Jones (or other last name) [CWMS]
blessed name (Christ) [CWMS]
Blessed Virgin [CWMS]
blood of Christ [CWMS]
body, the (of Christ) [CWMS]
body of Christ (the church) [CWMS]
Book, the (Bible) [CWMS]
book of Genesis, et al. [CWMS]
Book of Life (book of judgment) [CWMS]
book of the covenant [CWMS]
book of the law [CWMS]
Book of the Twelve, the [CWMS]

Book of Truth [CWMS]
boy Jesus, the [CWMS]
brazen altar [CWMS]
Bread of Life (Bible or Christ) [CWMS]
Bridegroom, the (Christ) [CWMS]
bride of Christ (the church) [CWMS]
British thermal unit (Btu acceptable on second reference)—same for singular and plural [AP]
brotherhood of man [CWMS]
brussels sprouts [CMOS, MW]
Brussels sprouts [AP, NWC]
Bubble Wrap (air-filled plastic packaging material) [TM]
burning bush, the (in Exodus 3) [CWMS]
burnt offering [CWMS]

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Calvary [CWMS]

Calvinism [CWMS]

Calvinist [CWMS]

Canon, the (Scripture)
[CWMS]

canon of Scripture, the
[CWMS]

canonical [CWMS]

Canonical Epistles, the
(James, et al.) [CWMS]

canonization [CWMS]

Capitol Hill [MW]

captivity, the (of the Jews)
[CWMS]

Cardinal Richelieu (or other
name) [CMOS]

cardinal, the [CMOS]

CAT scan [MW]

catholic (referral to the
church universal, or
meaning
“comprehensive”)
[CWMS, MW]

Catholic church, a (the
building) [CWMS]

Catholic Church, the (the
Roman Catholic Church)
[CWMS]

Catholic Epistles (James, et
al.) [CWMS]

Catholicism [CWMS]

Celestial City (abode of the
redeemed) [CWMS]

Central America [CMOS]

central Europe [CMOS]

ChapStick (lip balm) [TM]

charismatic [CWMS]

charismatic church
[CWMS]

charismatic movement
[CWMS]

cherub [CWMS]

cherubim [CWMS]

chief priest [CWMS]

Chief Shepherd (Christ)
[CWMS]

child Jesus [CWMS]
children of Israel [CWMS]
chosen people (Jews)
[CWMS]
Christ [CWMS]
Christ child [CWMS]
christen [CWMS]
christening [CWMS]
Christian (noun and
adjective) [CWMS]
Christian Era [CWMS]
Christian socialism
[CWMS]
christianize [CWMS]
christianization [CWMS]
Christianlike [CWMS]
Christlike [CWMS]
Christlikeness [CWMS]
Christmas Day [CWMS]
Christmas Eve [CWMS]
Christmastide [CWMS]
christological [CWMS]
Christology [CWMS]
christophany [CWMS]
Chronicler, the (the
anonymous compiler of

the books of Chronicles)
[CWMS]

church, the (body of Christ)
[CWMS]

The word *church* is only capitalized when referring to the Church of England or the Church of Rome, or the Roman Catholic Church (Catholic Church for short), or when it is part of the official name of a specific church, such as “the First Baptist Church of Anaheim.”

church (building) [CWMS]

church (service) [CWMS]

church age [CWMS]

church and state [CWMS]

church father(s) [CWMS]

church in America
[CWMS]

Church of England
[CWMS]

Church of Rome [CWMS]

city

Capitalize *city* when it follows a name and is used as an accepted part of the name (e.g., New York City). Capitalize

when referring to the governmental body rather than the place (e.g., “She works for the City of Chicago.”) [CMOS]

Capitalize *city* if it is part of a proper name (e.g., Kansas City) or a regularly used nickname (e.g., Windy City, City of Light, Fun City). Lowercase elsewhere; e.g., a Texas city; the city government; the city Board of Education. Capitalize when part of a formal title before a name; e.g., City Manager Chris MacIntire. Lowercase when not part of the formal title; e.g., city Health Commissioner Frances Jones. [AP]

city hall (the municipal government and the building)

City of David (referring to Jerusalem or Bethlehem) [CWMS]

Coast Guard, the [CMOS]

Coca-Cola, Coke (cola, soda, or pop, depending on the area of the country) [TM]

Comforter, the (Holy Spirit) [CWMS]

commandment (first, et al.) [CWMS]

commandments, the [CWMS]

Commandments, the Ten [CWMS]

Communion (sacrament) [CWMS, AP, MW]

communion (sharing, fellowship, communication) [MW, AP]

communism, communist (referring to the theory or practice of communal living) [MW]

Communism, Communist (the totalitarian government system of the USSR) [MW]

Confederate army [CMOS]

Confederate navy [CMOS]

confirmation [CWMS]

congress, congressman, congresswoman [MW]

Congress (the combined Senate and House of Representatives of the US) [MW]

congressional district

[MW]

Congressional Medal

[MW]

Congressional Record

(daily publication of the proceedings of Congress)

[AP]

Constitution, the (referring to the US Constitution)

[CMOS]

constitution,

constitutional

(ordinance or physical condition) [MW]

Council of Trent [CWMS]

Counselor, the (Holy Spirit)

[CWMS]

covenant, the (old, new)

[CWMS]

covenant of grace [CWMS]

covenant of the Lord, the

[CWMS]

covenant of works

[CWMS]

creation, the (both the act and the result) [CWMS]

Creator, the (when used as a title for God) [CWMS]

creator God, the [CWMS]

creator of the world, the

[CWMS]

creed, the (Apostles' Creed)

[CWMS]

Crock-Pot (slow cooker)

[TM]

cross, the (both the wooden object and the event)

[CWMS]

crown [CWMS]

Crucified One, the (as name) [CWMS]

[CWMS]

crucified one, the (as a descriptor) [CWMS]

[CWMS]

crucifix, the [CWMS]

crucifixion, the [CWMS]

Crucifixion, the [AP], but

Jesus' crucifixion [AP]

crucifixion of Christ/Jesus,

the [AP, CWMS]

Crusades, the [CWMS]

cupbearer [CWMS]

curse, the [CWMS]

-D-

D-day [MW]

Daniel's Seventieth Week
[CWMS]

Davidic covenant [CWMS]

Davidic law [CWMS]

day hours (first seven
canonical hours) [CWMS]

Day of Atonement (Yom
Kippur) [CWMS]

day of grace [CWMS]

day of judgment [CWMS]

day of Pentecost [CWMS]

day of the Lord [CWMS]

Dead Sea Scrolls [CWMS]

Decalogue (Ten
Commandments)
[CWMS]

Deep South [MW]

Defender (God) [CWMS]

deism [CWMS]

deist [CWMS]

deity (god or goddess; rank
or nature of a god; one
revered as supremely good
or powerful) [CWMS,
MW]

Deity, the (God) [CWMS,
MW]

deity of Christ [CWMS]

deluge, the (Noah's flood)
[CWMS]

demiurge [CWMS]

democracy (only capitalized
when referring to the
principles and policies of
the Democratic party in
the United States) [MW]

democrat, democratic (an
adherent of democracy;
one who practices social
equality) [MW]

Democrat, Democratic
(referring to the
Democratic party of the
United States) [MW]

demon [CWMS]

demonic [CWMS]

department

Capitalize when full name is used (e.g., the Department of History, the State Department). Lowercase if full name is not used (e.g., the department). [CMOS]

Capitalize when part of the official and formal name (e.g., University of Connecticut Department of Economics). Lowercase when formal, official name is not used (e.g., the department of history, the history department, the department of English, the English department). [AP]

deuterocanonical [CWMS]

Deuteronomic [CWMS]

devil, a [CWMS]

devil, the (Satan) [CWMS]

The previous edition of CWMS had *devil* capitalized when referring to Satan.

MW says this is “often capitalized” when referring to “the personal supreme spirit of evil often represented in Jewish and Christian

belief as the tempter of mankind, the leader of all apostate angels, and the ruler of hell.”

Diaspora (the event and the people) [CWMS]

diglot [CWMS]

disciples [CWMS]

dispensation [CWMS]

dispensation of the Law [CWMS]

dispensationalism [CWMS]

dispensationalist [CWMS]

dispersion, the [CWMS]

divided kingdom (period of history) [CWMS]

divine [CWMS]

Divine Doctor (Christ) [CWMS]

Divine Father (God) [CWMS]

divine guidance [CWMS]

Divine King [CWMS]

Divine Liturgy (Eucharist, Eastern Orthodox) [CWMS]

divine office (canonical hours) [CWMS]

Divine Providence (title for God) [CWMS]

divine providence (God's guidance or care) [CWMS; MW says "often capitalized"]

Divinity, the (God) [CWMS]

divinity of Christ, the [CWMS]

doctor(s) of the church [CWMS]

dog breeds:

For general-interest publications (e.g., popular magazines, books, newspapers), lowercase general terms, capitalize proper nouns/adjectives (e.g.,

German shepherd, Dalmatian). [MW]

Publishers or organizations that specialize in dog breeds may choose a house style that capitalizes all words used to identify a breed.

Door, the (Christ) [CWMS]

Down syndrome [MW]

doxology [CWMS]

Dragon, the (Satan) [CWMS]

Dumpster (trash bin, waste receptacle, garbage container) [MW, TM]

dumpster [AP] **dutch oven** [CMOS]

Dutch oven [AP, MW, NWC]

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E. coli [MW]

early church [CWMS]

early church fathers
[CWMS]

Early Church Fathers (title
of work) [CWMS]

earth/Earth

CMOS 8.139 says to lowercase when preceded by *the* or in idioms such as “down to earth” or “move heaven and earth.” Capitalize when used as the proper name for our planet (e.g., Planet Earth), especially in context with other planets (usually not preceded by *the*).

MW says this word is “often capitalized” when referring to the planet on which we live.

east (adjective, adverb, or noun) [MW]

East, the (and
North/South/West)
[CMOS]

East Coast (US) [CMOS]

Easter Sunday [CWMS]

eastern [CMOS]

MW says to lowercase *eastern* when referring to (1) lying toward the east, or (2) coming from the east. Capitalize when referring to a region conventionally designated “East” or to the Christian churches originating in the church of the Eastern Roman Empire (“Eastern Orthodox”).

Eastern (when referring to the Orient and Asian culture) [CMOS]

Eastern church [CWMS]

Eastern Hemisphere
[CMOS, AP]

Eastern Orthodox [MW]

Eastern Orthodox church,
an (a building) [CWMS]

Eastern Orthodox Church,
the [CWMS]

Eastern religions [CWMS]

Eastern Rites [CWMS]

Eastern Seaboard (US)
[CMOS]

easterner [CMOS]

ecumenical [CWMS]

ecumenism [CWMS]

Eden [CWMS]

EI [CWMS]

elect, the; God's elect
[CWMS]

Eleven, the (disciples)
[CWMS]

Elohim [CWMS]

Elohistic source [CWMS]

El Shaddai [CWMS]

embassy

Capitalize with the name of
a nation; e.g., the French
Embassy, the U.S.
Embassy [AP]

Emmaus road [CWMS]

emperor [CWMS]

Emperor Nero (and others)
[CWMS]

empire

Capitalize when it follows
the name and is part of
the official name, such
as “the Roman Empire”
or “the Babylonian
Empire” [CMOS] or “the
Inland Empire” (in
Southern California)
[MW]

empire, the (Babylonian)
[CWMS]

Empire (a variety of apple)
[MW]

Empire State Building
[MW]

end time(s), the [CWMS]

end-time (adjective)
[CWMS]

Enemy, the (Satan)
[CWMS]

enemy, the (satanic forces)
[CWMS]

enemy of your soul, the
[CWMS]

Epiphany [CWMS]

epistle (John's epistle, et al.)
[CWMS]

epistle to the Romans
[CWMS]

Epistles, the (New
Testament apostolic letters
as a group) [CWMS]

Also, the Catholic Epistles,
the Pastoral Epistles,
the Pauline Epistles, the
Prison Epistles [CWMS]

equator, the [CMOS]

eschatological [CWMS]

eschatology [CWMS]

Eternal, the (God) [CWMS]

Eternal City, the (Rome)
[CWMS]

eternal God, the [CWMS]

eternal life [CWMS]

eternity [CWMS]

Eucharist [CWMS]

eucharistic [CWMS]

MW has lowercase but
“often capitalized”

evangelical (adjective)
[CWMS]

evangelicalism [CWMS]

evangelicals [CWMS]

evangelist (someone who
evangelizes or a gospel
writer) [CWMS]

evensong [CWMS]

Evil One, the (Satan)
[CWMS]

exile, the [CWMS]

exodus, the (from Egypt)
[CWMS]

Exodus (book of the Bible)
[CWMS]

extrabiblical [CWMS]

extreme unction (anointing
of the sick, which is the
preferred term) [CWMS]

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faith, the (Christianity)
[CWMS]

faith healing [CWMS]

fall, the [CWMS]

fall of humanity [CWMS]

fall of Jerusalem [CWMS]

false christs [CWMS]

False Prophet (of
Revelation) [CWMS]

false prophet(s) [CWMS]

Farewell Discourses (John)
[CWMS]

Father, the (God) [CWMS,
AP]

fatherhood of God
[CWMS]

Father of Lies (Satan)
[CWMS]

Fathers, the (fathers of the
church) [CWMS]

fathers of the church, the
[CWMS]

Feast (meaning Passover)
[CWMS]

Feast of Booths (Sukkoth)
[CWMS]

Feast of Esther (Purim)
[CWMS]

Feast of Firstfruits
[CWMS]

Feast of Tabernacles
[CWMS]

Feast of the Dedication
(Hanukkah) [CWMS]

Feast of the Lights
(Hanukkah) [CWMS]

Feast of the Passover
(Pesach) [CWMS]

**Feast of Unleavened
Bread** [CWMS]

Fertile Crescent [CWMS]

fertility god [CWMS]

fertility goddess [CWMS]

first Adam, the [CWMS]

first advent [CWMS]

First Cause, the [CWMS]

First Estate (Second Estate, etc.) [CWMS]

first lady (Do not capitalize even when used before the name) [AP]

Firstborn, the (Christ) [CWMS]

firstborn Son of God [CWMS]

firstfruits [CWMS]

first person of the Trinity [CWMS]

First Vatican Council (1869–70) [CWMS]

flood, the (Noah's) [CWMS]

footwashing [CWMS]

four evangelists, the [CWMS]

four gospels, the (*but* the Gospels) [CWMS]

fourth gospel, the [CWMS]

free will [CWMS]

french dressing [CMOS]

French dressing [AP, MW, NWC]

French Foreign Legion [CMOS]

french fries [AP, CMOS, MW]

French fries [NWC]

Friend (Quaker) [CWMS]

Frisbee (toy flying saucer) [TM]

fundamentalism [CWMS]

fundamentalist(s) [CWMS]

fundamentals of the faith [CWMS]

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Galilean, the (Christ)
[CWMS]

garden, the (Eden or
Gethsemane) [CWMS]

Garden of Eden [MW]

gehenna (hell) [CWMS]

Gehenna [MW]

Gemara [CWMS]

General Patton (or other
last name) [CMOS]

general, the [CMOS]

General Epistles [CWMS]

General Letters [CWMS]

gentile, a (distinguished
from Jew) [CWMS]

The earlier edition of
CWMS had this word
capitalized

MW says it is “often
capitalized”

Gentile laws [CWMS]

Gloria Patri [CWMS]

gnostic (general philosophy)
[CWMS]

Gnostic, Gnosticism
(specific sect) [CWMS]

MW has lowercase but
“often capitalized”

god (pagan) [CWMS]

God (Yahweh) [CWMS]

God Almighty [CWMS]

godchild [MW]

godforsaken [MW]

God-given [CWMS]

Godhead (essential being of
God) [MW, CWMS]

godhead (divine nature or
essence) [MW, CWMS]

godless [MW, CWMS]

godlike [AP, CWMS]

godliness [AP, CWMS]

godly [MW, CWMS]

God-man [CWMS]

godmother [MW]

God Most High [CWMS]
gods (deities of polytheistic religions) [MW, AP]
godsend [CMOS, AP, CWMS]
God's house [CWMS]
Godspeed [MW, CWMS]
God's Son [CWMS]
God's Spirit [CWMS]
God's word (his statement or promise) [CWMS]
God's Word (the Bible) [CWMS]
godward [CWMS]
golden calf, the [CWMS]
golden candlesticks, the [CWMS]
Golden Rule, the [CWMS]
Good Book, the (Bible) [CWMS]
Good Friday [CWMS]
good news, the [CWMS]
Good Samaritan, a (*but* the parable of the good Samaritan) [CWMS]
Good Shepherd (Jesus) [CWMS]

good shepherd, the parable of the [CWMS]
gospel (the message of Christ's kingdom) [CWMS]
gospel (John's gospel, et al.) [CWMS p. 476]
Gospel (John's Gospel, et al.) [CWMS p. 106]
Gospel According to Saint Matthew (and other full titles) [CWMS]
Gospel according to Saint Matthew (and other full titles) [CMOS]
gospel of Matthew (and others) [CWMS p. 476]
Gospel of Matthew (and others) [CWMS p. 106, AP]
gospel music [MW]
gospel singer [AP]
gospel truth [CWMS]
Gospels, the (*but* "the four gospels") [CWMS, AP]
governor, the [CMOS]
Governor Johnson (or other name) [CMOS]
grain offering [CWMS]

Great Awakening, the
[CWMS]

Great Commandment, the
[CWMS]

Great Commission, the
[CWMS]

Great High Priest, the
[CWMS]

great judgment, the
[CWMS]

Great Physician, the
[CWMS]

Great Schism (of 1054)
[CWMS]

Great Shepherd, the
[CWMS]

great tribulation, the
[CWMS]

great white throne, the
[CWMS]

Green Berets [CMOS]

Ground of Being [CWMS]

Guide, the (Holy Spirit)
[CWMS]

guilt offering [CWMS]

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Hades (the underground abode of the dead in Greek mythology) [CWMS, MW]

hades (hell) [CWMS, MW]

Haggadah [CWMS]

hagiographa [CWMS]

hagiographer [CWMS]

hagiographic [CWMS]

Hail Mary [CWMS]

halakah [CWMS]

Hallel [CWMS]

hallelujah [CWMS]

Hanukkah (Feast of the Dedication) [CWMS]

Hasidic [CWMS]

Hasidim [CWMS]

Head, the (Christ, head of the church) [CWMS]

heaven (abode of the redeemed) [CWMS, AP]

heavenly Father [CWMS]

heavenly host [CWMS]

Hebraism [CWMS]

Heidelberg Catechism [CWMS]

Heilsgeschichte [CWMS]

hell [CWMS, MW, AP]

Hellenism [CWMS]

Hellenistic [CWMS]

hellenize [CWMS]

Heptateuch [CWMS]

Her Excellency [CMOS]

Her Honor [CMOS] Holy God

Her Majesty [CMOS]

Herodian [CWMS]

Herod's temple [CWMS]

Hexapla [CWMS]

high church [CWMS]

high priest, a [CWMS]

High Priest, the (Christ) [CWMS]

High Priestly Prayer, the [CWMS]

His Excellency [CMOS]

His Honor [CMOS]

His Majesty [CMOS]

Historical Books, the (of Bible) [CWMS]

Hittite Law Code [CWMS]

holiness [CWMS]

Holiness Movement, the [CWMS]

holocaust, a [MW, CWMS]

Holocaust, the (historical event) [CWMS]

MW has lowercase but “often capitalized”

Holy Bible [CWMS]

Holy Book (Bible) [CWMS]

Holy City (present or New Jerusalem) [CWMS]

Holy Communion [CWMS, AP]

holy day of obligation (Roman Catholic) [CWMS]

Holy Eucharist [CWMS, AP]

holy family [CWMS]

Holy Father (pope) [CWMS]

Holy Ghost [CWMS]

holy God, a [CWMS]

Holy Grail [CWMS]

Holy Island (Lindisfarne) [CWMS]

Holy Joe (slang for parson) [CWMS]

Holy Land (Palestine) [CWMS]

Holy League (1510–11) [CWMS]

Holy of Holies [CWMS]

holy oil [CWMS]

Holy One, the (God, Christ) [CWMS]

holy order(s) [CWMS]

Holy Place [CWMS]

Holy Roller [CWMS]

Holy Roman Empire [CWMS]

Holy Saturday [CWMS]

Holy Scriptures [CWMS]

Holy See [CWMS]

Holy Spirit, the [CWMS, AP]

Holy Thursday [CWMS]

Holy Trinity [CWMS]

holy war [CWMS]

holy water [CWMS]

Holy Week (before Easter)
[CWMS]

Holy Word (the Bible)
[CWMS]

Holy Writ (the Bible)
[CWMS]

Holy Year (Roman Catholic)
[CWMS]

homologoumena [CWMS]

house of David [CWMS]

house of the Lord [CWMS]

Hula-Hoop (plastic toy
hoop) [TM]

-I-

I Am (name for God)
[CWMS]

Ice Age (the Pleistocene
glacial epoch) [MW]

ice age (a time of widespread
gladiation) [MW]

ice age [AP]

imago Dei [CWMS]

**immaculate conception,
the** [CWMS]

**Immaculate Conception,
the** [AP]

Immanuel [CWMS]

incarnation, the [CWMS]

incarnation of Christ
[CWMS]

india ink [MW]

Indo-European [CWMS]

infancy gospels, the
[CWMS]

infant Jesus, the [CWMS]

Inklings, the (Lewis,
Tolkien, et al.) [CWMS]

inner veil [CWMS]

Intercessor, the (Christ)
[CWMS]

Internet [CMOS, MW]

internet [CWMS]

intertestamental [CWMS]

Isaian or Isaianic [CWMS]

-J-

Jacob's trouble [CWMS]

Jacuzzi (whirlpool, spa, therapeutic whirlpool bath) [TM]

Jaws of Life (tool to pry open a vehicle to free people trapped inside) [AP, TM]

Jehovah [CWMS]

Jehovah's Witness [CWMS]

Jell-O (gelatin or pudding) [TM]

jeremiad [CWMS]

Jeremian, Jeremianic [CWMS]

Jesus Prayer, the [CWMS]

Jet Ski (registered trademark of Kawasaki for a type of personal watercraft) [TM]

Jetway (passenger ramp between a terminal building and an aircraft) [TM]

Jewish Feast (Passover) [CWMS]

Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) [CWMS]

Johannine [CWMS]

John the Baptist [CWMS]

John the Beloved [CWMS]

John the Evangelist [CWMS]

Joint Chiefs of Staff [CMOS]

Jordan River (*but* the river Jordan) [CWMS]

Jubilee (year of emancipation) [CWMS]

Judaic [CWMS]

Judaica [CWMS]

Judaism, Judaist, Judaistic [CWMS]

Judaize, Judaizer [CWMS]

Judean [CWMS]

Judeo-Christian [CWMS]

judges, the [CWMS]

judgment day [CWMS]
judgment seat of Christ
[CWMS]

**Judicial Conference of the
United States** [AP]

-K-

Kaddish [CWMS]

kerygma [CWMS]

King (God or Jesus) [CWMS]

King David (and other names) [CWMS]

kingdom, God's [CWMS]

kingdom, the [CWMS]
[CWMS]

kingdom of God [CWMS]

kingdom of heaven
[CWMS]

kingdom of Israel [CWMS]

kingdom of Satan [CWMS]

King James Version
[CWMS]

King of Glory (name for Christ) [CWMS]

King of Kings (name for Christ) [CWMS]

kingship of Christ [CWMS]

kinsman-redeemer
[CWMS]

Kitty Litter (cat box filler)
[TM]

Kmart (discount store) [TM]

koinonia [CWMS]

Koran, Koranic (CWMS says Qur'an is preferred, but MW has Quran and Qur'an as alternate spellings) []

-L-

Lady, our [CWMS]

lake of fire [CWMS]

Lamb, the (Christ) [CWMS]

Lamb of God [CWMS]

Lamb's Book of Life
[CWMS]

land of Canaan [CWMS]

Land of Promise [CWMS]

last day(s), the [CWMS]

last judgment, the
[CWMS]

last rites [CWMS]

Last Supper, the [CWMS,
AP]

last times, the [CWMS]

Latin Rite [CWMS]

Latter Prophets, the
[CWMS]

lauds [CWMS]

Laundromat [TM]

laver [CWMS]

law, God's [CWMS]

law of Moses [CWMS]

law, the (as opposed to
grace) [CWMS]

Law, the (Pentateuch)
[CWMS]

Lawgiver (God) [CWMS]

La-Z-Boy [TM]

Lent, Lenten [CWMS]

Levite [CWMS]

Levitical [CWMS]

Levitical decrees [CWMS]

liberal, liberalism [CWMS]

libertarian (general
philosophy) [MW]

Libertarian (political party
or member of) [MW]

Light (Truth or Christ)
[CWMS]

Light of the World (Christ)
[CWMS]

Litany, the (Anglican)
[CWMS]

living God [CWMS]
living Word, the (Bible)
[CWMS]
loanword [CWMS]
Logos, the [CWMS]
Lord, the (God or Christ)
[CWMS]
Lord Almighty, the
[CWMS]
Lord of Hosts [CWMS]
Lord of Lords [CWMS]
Lord's Anointed, the
(Christ) [CWMS]
Lord's anointed Savior,
the (Christ) [CWMS]

Lord's Day, the [CWMS]
lordship of Christ, the
[CWMS]
Lord's Prayer, the [CWMS]
Lord's Supper, the
[CWMS]
Lord's Table, the [CWMS]
Lost Tribes [CWMS]
lost tribes of Israel
[CWMS]
Love Chapter, the [CWMS]
low church [CWMS]
Lucifer (Satan) [CWMS]
Lukan [CWMS]

-M-

ma'am [CMOS]

Maccabean [CWMS]

Maccabees [CWMS]

magi [CWMS]

Magnificat, the (“Song of Mary”) [CWMS]

Majority Text [CWMS]

Major Prophets, the
(division of the OT)
[CWMS]

major prophets (people)
[CWMS]

Maker (name for God)
[CWMS]

mammon (money) [CWMS]

Man, the (Jesus) [CWMS]
man, a (Jesus)

Man of Sin (Satan) [CWMS]

Man of Sorrows [CWMS]

marine, a [MW]

Marine Corps, the [MW]

Marines, the (short for the Marine Corps) [MW]

Markan or Marcan
[CWMS]

Masorete [CWMS]

Masoretic text [CWMS]

Mass, the (liturgy of the Eucharist) [CWMS]

Master, the (God) [CWMS]

master of business administration (or other)
[CMOS]

Master of Science (or others) [AP]

master's degree [AP, CMOS]

matins [CWMS]

matrimony (sacrament)
[CWMS]

Matthean [CWMS]

mecca, a [MW]

Mecca (city in Saudi Arabia)
[MW]

Medal of Honor [AP]

Mediator, the (Christ)
[CWMS]
medieval [CWMS]
menorah [CWMS]
mercy seat [CWMS]
Messiah, the (Christ)
[CWMS]
messiah, false [CWMS]
messiahship [CWMS]
messianic [CWMS]
Middle Ages [CWMS]
Middle East [CMOS]
Middle Eastern [CMOS]
Midwest, the (central
United States) [CMOS,
MW]
Midwestern [MW]
Midwesterner [MW]
midtribulation [CWMS]
millennial kingdom
[CWMS]
millennium, the [CWMS]
Minor Prophets, the
(division of the Old
Testament) [CWMS]
minor prophets (people)
[CWMS]

Miserere, the [CWMS]
Mishnah, Mishnaic
[CWMS]
modernism [CWMS]
modernist [CWMS]
moon-god [CWMS]
Mosaic [CWMS]
Mosaic law (Pentateuch or
Ten Commandments)
[CWMS]
Most High, the [CWMS]
Mother Earth [MW]
Mother Nature [MW]
Mother Superior [MW]
Mount of Olives [CWMS]
Mount of Transfiguration
[CWMS]
Mount Olivet [CWMS]
Mount Olivet Discourse
[CWMS]
Mount Sinai [CWMS]
Muhammad [CWMS]
Muslim [CWMS, AP]
my lord [CMOS]
my lady [CMOS]

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Nag Hammadi codices

[CWMS]

name, the (title for God)

[CWMS]

CWMS says may be capitalized in devotional contexts.

name of Christ, the

[CWMS]

name of God, the [CWMS]

National Guard [CMOS]

native American (someone born in the US) [MW]

Native American (a member of the aboriginal peoples of the western hemisphere, especially the US) [MW]

nativity, the [CWMS]

nativity of Christ, the

[CWMS]

navy, the (*but* the United States Navy or the US Navy) [CMOS]

Near East [CWMS]

Neo-Babylonian Empire

[CWMS]

neorthodox,

neorthodoxy [CWMS]

neo-Pentecostalism

[CWMS]

neoplatonic [CWMS]

net, the (short for the Internet)

CMOS has lowercase.

AP used to capitalize, now says lowercase

MW says “often capitalized.”

NWC says “usually” capitalized.

new birth [CWMS]

New City (part of modern Jerusalem) [CWMS]

new covenant (New Testament) [CWMS]

new heaven and new earth [CWMS]

New Jerusalem (heaven)
[CWMS]

New Testament [CWMS]

New Testament church
[CWMS]

new year [MW]

New Year (Rosh Hashanah)
[MW]

New Year's Day [MW]

New Year's Eve [MW]

Nicene Creed [CWMS]

Nicene fathers [CWMS]

night office (canonical hour)
[CWMS]

Ninety-five Theses
[CWMS]

noncanonical [CWMS]

non-Christian (noun and
adjective; *but* unchristian)
[CWMS]

Nonconformism,
Nonconformist [CWMS]

none (canonical hour)
[CWMS]

non-Pauline [CWMS]

north (adjective, adverb, or
noun) [MW]

North, South, East, West,
the [CMOS]

North Pole [CMOS]

North Slope (a string of
mountains in Alaska [AP])

North Star [MW]

Northeast, the [CMOS]

northern [CMOS, MW]

northern Africa [CMOS]

Northern California (does
not apply to other US
states) [CMOS]

Northern Hemisphere
[CMOS]

Northern Ireland [MW]

northern kingdom
[CWMS]

northern lights [MW]

northerner [CMOS]

northernmost [MW]

Northwest [CMOS]

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Old City (part of modern Jerusalem) [CWMS]

old covenant (Old Testament) [CWMS]

Old Testament [CWMS]

Olivet Discourse [CWMS]

Omega, the [CWMS]

omnipotence of God [CWMS]

Omnipotent, the [CWMS]

One, the (as a title for God)

but the one true God and God is the one who . . .
[CWMS]

Only Begotten, the (title for Jesus) [CWMS]

only begotten of the Father [CWMS]

only begotten Son [CWMS]

only begotten Son of God [CWMS]

orders (sacrament) [CWMS]

oriental culture [CMOS]

original sin [MW, CWMS]

Previous version of CWMS capitalized this.

orthodox, orthodoxy [CWMS]

outer court (of the temple) [CWMS]

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p.m. [CMOS, AP]

Palestinian covenant
[CWMS]

Palm Sunday [CWMS]

papacy [CWMS]

**parable of the prodigal
son, etc.** [CWMS]

Paraclete, the [CWMS]

Paradise (garden of Eden)
[CWMS]

paradise (heaven) [CWMS]

parousia [CWMS]

partial rapture [CWMS]

Paschal Lamb (Jesus)
[CWMS]

passion (the final earthly
sufferings of Jesus)
[CWMS]

MW says “often
capitalized”

Passion play [CWMS]

Passion Sunday (fifth
Sunday in Lent) [CWMS]

Passion Week [CWMS]

Passover [CWMS]

Passover Feast [CWMS]

Passover Lamb (Jesus)
[CWMS]

Pastoral Epistles [CWMS]

Pastoral Letters [CWMS]

patriarch, a [CWMS]

Patriarch, the (Abraham)
[CWMS]

patriarchs, the (church
fathers) [CWMS]

Pauline Epistles [CWMS]

Paul’s epistles [CWMS]

Paul’s letters [CWMS]

Paul the apostle [CWMS]

peace offering [CWMS]

pearly gates [CWMS]

penance [CWMS]

Pentateuch [CWMS]

Pentateuchal [CWMS]

Pentecost [CWMS]

**Pentecostal,
Pentecostalism**
[CWMS]

person of Christ [CWMS]

**persons of the Trinity, the
three** [CWMS]

Pesach (Passover) [CWMS]

Petrine [CWMS]

Pharaoh (when used as
name without article)
[CWMS]

pharaoh, the (general)
[CWMS]

pharisaic (attitude) [CWMS]

Pharisaic (in reference to
Pharisees) [CWMS]

Pharisee [CWMS]

pilgrim (traveler) [MW]

Pilgrim (one of the English
colonists who settled at
Plymouth in 1620) [MW]

Pilgrim Fathers [CWMS]

Pilgrims, the [CWMS]

pillar of cloud [CWMS]

pillar of fire [CWMS]

ping-pong (verb meaning “to
shift or bounce”) [MW]

ping-pong (noun meaning
“something resembling a
game of table tennis” or
verb meaning “to
bounce”) [MW]

Ping-Pong (the game) [TM]

Plain People
(Amish/Mennonites)
[MW]

Poetical Books, the
[CWMS]

polar regions [CMOS]

Pole, the [CMOS]

pope, the [CWMS]

Pope John Paul II [CWMS]

postbiblical [CWMS]

post-Christian [CWMS]

Post-it Note [TM]

postexilic [CWMS]

**postmillennial,
postmillennialism,
postmillennialist**
[CWMS]

postmodern [CWMS]

post-Nicene fathers
[CWMS]

pre-Christian [CWMS]

predestination [CWMS]

premillenarian [CWMS]

**premillennial,
premillennialism,**

premillennialist [CWMS]

President George

Washington (or other name) [CMOS]

President Washington (or other name) [CMOS]

president, the [CMOS]

**pretribulation,
pretribulational**
[CWMS]

priesthood of believers
[CWMS]

priesthood of Christ
[CWMS]

prime (canonical hour)
[CWMS]

Prime Mover [CWMS]

Prince of Darkness (Satan)
[CWMS]

Prince of Peace (Christ)
[CWMS]

Prison Epistles [CWMS]

Prison Letters [CWMS]

Prodigal Son, the (*but* the parable of the prodigal son) [CWMS]

Professor Crawford (or other name) [CMOS]

professor, the [CMOS]

promised land
(metaphorical) [MW, CWMS]

Promised Land (Canaan or heaven) [CWMS]

Promised One, the (Christ)
[CWMS]

prophet Isaiah, et al., the
[CWMS]

Prophetic Books, the
[CWMS]

Prophets, the (books of OT)
[CWMS]

prophets, the (people)
[CWMS]

Protestant, Protestantism
[CWMS]

proverb (a saying) [MW]

Proverbs (book of the Bible)
[CWMS]

Providence (God) [CWMS]

providence of God
[CWMS]

providential [CWMS]

psalm, a [CWMS]

Psalm 119 (and others)
[CWMS]

psalmic [CWMS]

psalmist, the [CWMS]

Psalms, the (OT book)
[CWMS]

Psalter, the (the Psalms)
[CWMS]

pseudepigrapha,
pseudepigraphal
[CWMS]

purgatory [CWMS]

Purim (Feast of Esther)
[CWMS]

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Q-tip [TM]

Qumran [CWMS]

Qur'an, Qur'anic [CWMS,
MW]

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rabbi [CWMS]	form of government [MW]
rabbinic, rabbinical [CWMS]	Republican (political party or member thereof) [MW]
rapture, the [CWMS]	resurrection, the [CWMS]
real presence [CWMS]	Resurrection, the [AP] <i>but</i> Jesus' resurrection [AP]
Realtor (a member of the National Association of Realtors) [MW]	resurrection of Christ [CWMS, AP]
Received Text, the [CWMS]	revelation, a [MW, CWMS]
Redeemer, the [CWMS, AP]	Revelation (book of the Bible) [CWMS, MW]
Reformation [CWMS]	rite(s) [CWMS]
Reformed church [CWMS]	River of Life, the (Christ) [CWMS]
Reformed theology [CWMS]	Rock, the (Christ) [CWMS]
Reformers [CWMS]	Roman Catholic Church [CWMS]
renaissance, a (rebirth, revival) [MW]	roman numeral [CMOS]
Renaissance, the [MW]	Roman numeral [AP, MW, NWC]
Renaissance man [MW]	Roman Rite [CWMS]
republican (one that favors or supports a republican	

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish
New Year) [CWMS]

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Sabbath (day) [CWMS]

sabbath rest (for the land)
[CWMS]

Sabbath rest (for the people
of God) [CWMS]

sabbatical (noun and
adjective) [CWMS]

sacrament(s) [CWMS]

sacramentalism,
sacramentalist [CWMS]

Sacramentarian,
Sacramentarianism
[CWMS]

sacrament of baptism,
confirmation, etc.
[CWMS]

Sacred Host [CWMS]

sacred rite(s) [CWMS]

Sadducee [CWMS]

Sanhedrin [CWMS]

Satan [CWMS]

satanic [CWMS]

satanism [CWMS]

Savior [CWMS]

Scotch tape [TM]

scribe [CWMS]

scriptural [CWMS]

Scripture(s) (Bible; noun
and adjective) [CWMS]

scripture(s) (other religions)
[CWMS]

MW says *Scripture*
(singular or plural) is
always capitalized when
referring to the Bible (as
opposed to other
religious writings) and
“often capitalized” when
referring to a passage
from the Bible.

Sea of Galilee [CWMS]

second Adam, the (Christ)
[CWMS]

second advent, the
[CWMS]

second coming, the
[CWMS]

second coming of Christ
[CWMS]

**second person of the
Trinity** [CWMS]

Second Vatican Council
(1962–65) [CWMS]

seder [CWMS]

Semite [CWMS]

Semitic [CWMS]

Semitism [CWMS]

Senator John Kerry (or
other name) [CMOS]

**senator from
Massachusetts, the**
[CMOS]

Septuagesima [CWMS]

Septuagint [CWMS]

seraph, seraphim [CWMS]

Sermon on the Mount
[CWMS]

Serpent, the (Satan)
[CWMS]

seven deadly sins, the
[CWMS]

seven sacraments, the
[CWMS]

**Seven Wonders of the
World** [AP]

Seventh-day Adventist
[CWMS, AP]

seventh heaven [CWMS]

Seventieth Week [CWMS]

sext (canonical hour)
[CWMS]

Shabuoth (Pentecost)
[CWMS]

shalom [CWMS]

shalom aleichem [CWMS]

shekinah [CWMS]

sheol [CWMS]

Shepherd Psalm, the
[CWMS]

shofar [CWMS]

Shulammitte [CWMS]

Silly Putty [TM]

Sinai Desert [CWMS]

Sinai peninsula [CWMS]

Sin-Bearer, the [CWMS]

sin offering [CWMS]

sir (as a term of respect)
[CMOS]

Sir Galahad (and others, as a
name) [CMOS]

sodomite (one who practices
sodomy) [MW]

Sodomite (inhabitant of the city of Sodom) [CWMS]

Solomon's Temple [CWMS]

Son, the [CWMS]

son of David [CWMS]

Son of God [CWMS, AP]

Son of Man [CWMS]

sonship of Christ [CWMS]

south (adjective, adverb, or noun) [MW]

south of France, the [CMOS]

South, the (the southeastern part of the United States) [CMOS, MW]

South African [MW]

South Pole [CMOS, MS says "often capitalized"]

south pole (of a magnet) [MW]

Southeast [CMOS]

southern [CMOS]

Southern California (does not apply to other US states) [CMOS]

Southern Hemisphere [CMOS]

southern kingdom [CWMS]

southerner (capitalized only in Civil War contexts) [CMOS]

Southwest [CMOS]

Sovereign Lord [CWMS]

Spirit, the (Holy Spirit) [MW, CWMS]

spirit of harmony (and others) [CWMS]

star of Bethlehem [CWMS]

Star of David [MW, CWMS]

state

Capitalize when part of the official name, such as "New York State."

Capitalize when referring to the governmental body rather than the place (e.g., "That is a State of Illinois ordinance.")
Lowercase when used generically (e.g., the state of Maine). [CMOS]

Lowercase (e.g., state of Maine) [AP]

stations of the cross [CWMS]

Styrofoam [TM]

Sukkoth (Feast of Booths)
[CWMS]

Sunday school [CWMS]

Supreme Being, the (God)
[MW, CWMS]

supreme court [MW says
“often capitalized”]

Sustainer (God) [CWMS]

swiss cheese [CMOS]

Swiss cheese [AP, MW,
NWC]

synagogue [CWMS]

Synoptic Gospels [CWMS]

synoptic writers, the
[CWMS]

Synoptics, the [CWMS]

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T-shirt [MW]

tabernacle, the (OT building) [CWMS]

table of shewbread [CWMS]

Talmud [CWMS]

talmudic [CWMS]

Tanak [CWMS]

Targum, targumic [CWMS]

Taser (gun that fires electrified darts) [MW]

Tasmanian devil [MW]

Te Deum [CWMS]

Teflon [TM]

temple, the (at Jerusalem) [CWMS]

but Solomon's Temple [CWMS]

Temple Mount [CWMS]

temptation, the [CWMS]

temptation in the desert, the [CWMS]

temptation of Christ, the [CWMS]

Ten Commandments (*but* the second commandment, etc.) [CWMS]

tent [CWMS]

Tent of Meeting [CWMS]

Tent of the Testimony [CWMS]

Ten Tribes, the [CWMS]

ten tribes of Israel, the [CWMS]

Testaments, the [CWMS]

tetragrammaton [CWMS]

third person of the Trinity [CWMS]

third world [MW says "often capitalized"]

throne of grace [CWMS]

Thummim [CWMS]

time of Jacob's trouble [CWMS]

time of the Gentiles, the
[CWMS]

time of the judges, the
[CWMS]

tomb, the [CWMS]

Torah [CWMS]

Tower of Babel [CWMS]

transfiguration, the
[CWMS]

Transjordan [CWMS]

**Tree of the Knowledge of
Good and Evil** [CWMS]

Tree of Life [CWMS]

tribe of Judah [CWMS]

tribulation, the (historical
event) [CWMS]

Trinitarian [CWMS]

Trinity, the [CWMS]

triumphal entry [CWMS]

triune God [CWMS]

Twelve, the [CWMS]

twelve apostles, the
[CWMS]

Twelve Apostles, the [AP]

twelve disciples, the
[CWMS]

Twenty-third Psalm
[CWMS]

tweet (chirping sound)
[MW]

tweet (Twitter message)

twitter (chirping, chattering,
or giggling noise) [MW]

Twitter (social networking
service) [TM]

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unchristian [CWMS]
ungodly [CWMS]
Union army (American Civil War) [CMOS]
Unitarian [CWMS]
united kingdom (of Israel) [CWMS]
United States (or US) **Air Force** (*but* the air force) [CMOS]
United States (or US) **Army** (*but* the army) [CMOS]
United States (or US) **Coast Guard** [CMOS]

United States (or US) **Marine Corps** [CMOS]
United States (or US) **Navy** (*but* the navy) [CMOS]
universal church [CWMS]
universalism [CWMS]
universalist [CWMS]
unscriptural [CWMS]
Upper Michigan [CMOS]
upper room, the [CWMS]
Upper Room Discourse [CWMS]
Urim [CWMS]

-V-

vacation Bible school
[CWMS]

valentine, a [MW]

Valentine's Day [MW]

vespers [CWMS]

Victor, the (Christ) [CWMS]

Vine, the (Christ) [CWMS]

Virgin, the [CWMS]

Virgin and child [CWMS]

virgin birth, the [CWMS]

Virgin Mary, the [CWMS]

voice of God [CWMS]

Vulgate [CWMS]

-W-

Walmart (discount retail store) [TM]

Note: The corporate name is “Wal-Mart Stores Inc.”

Windbreaker (lightweight jacket) [TM]

Wandering Jew, the (legend) [CWMS]

Water of Life (Christ) [CWMS]

Way, the (Christ) [CWMS]

way, the truth, and the life [CWMS]

Web, the (short for World Wide Web) [MW, NWC]

web, the [CMOS, AP]

web address [AP]

web browser [AP]

web page [CMOS]

webpage [AP]

Web page [MW, NWC]

webcast [AP]

MW says “often capitalized”

webfeed [AP]

webmaster [MW, AP]

webcam [MW]

webmaster [MW]

website [CMOS, AP]

Website [NWC]

Web site [MW]

Weeping Prophet, the (Jeremiah) [CWMS]

west (adjective, adverb, or noun—general direction) [MW]

West, the (regions or countries lying to the west of a specified or implied point of orientation) [CMOS, MW]

West Coast (US) [CMOS]

western [CMOS]

westerner [CMOS]

Western church [CWMS]

Western Hemisphere

[CMOS]

Western world [CMOS]

Westminster Catechism

[CWMS]

Wicked One, the (Satan)

[CWMS]

Wi-Fi [MW]

Wild West [MW]

Wisdom Literature, the

[CWMS]

wise men [CWMS]

Word, the (Bible or Christ)

[CWMS]

Word made flesh (Christ)

[CWMS]

word of God (God's
statement or promise)

[CWMS]

Word of God (the Bible)

[CWMS]

Word of Life [CWMS]

Word of Truth, the

[CWMS]

World Wide Web [CMOS,
AP, MW, NW]

Writings, the (Scripture)

[CWMS]

-XYZ-

X-ray (noun): a radiation picture taken in a doctor's office [MW]

x-ray (verb): to examine, treat, or photograph with X-rays [MW]

Xray: communications code word for the letter *x*. [MW]

X-ray is the only spelling for all forms of this word per AP

xerox (verb) [MW]

Xerox (machine or company name) [MW, TM]

Yahweh [CWMS]

Year of Jubilee [CWMS]

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) [CWMS]

Your Excellency [CMOS]

Your Honor [CMOS]

Your Majesty [CMOS]

Yule (celebration of Christmas) [MW]

Yuletide [CWMS]

zealot (fanatical believer in a cause) [CWMS]

Zealot (Jewish sect) [CWMS]

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