

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of June 1, 2025

"Bible Personalities: Titus

FAMILY

SundayRead Titus 1:1-8

" *To Titus, mine own son after the common faith.*" We can see from Paul's reference to Titus as "his son", that he emphasized the fact that God considers believers to be family. Jesus emphasized that same thing when He pointed out in John 1:12 that those who receive Jesus as Savior are children of God. That verse says this: *"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."* Believers in a local church are actually a church family. We should treat each other as brothers and sisters. That indicates a special care and concern. That places an emphasis on the importance of prayer, appealing to God in heaven to bless the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We want God's best for those in our church family, so let us ask Him!

SALVATION

Monday Read Titus 2:11-13

"*For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.*" It is by the grace of God that we are saved from eternal death. The fact that a holy, perfect God would make a way for sinners to be pardoned from the penalty of sin shows His love and amazing power and grace! That is the truth of Romans 6:23: *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* And the grace of God is available to all people. Jesus is the Savior of the world. He wants that important news to go to every one in the world. The devil wants that news of salvation to be squelched. What the devil has done is that he has come up with a lot of false teaching about how to get to heaven. Believers are compelled to share the gospel to free people from such darkness.

GOD'S GRACE

Tuesday..... Read II Corinthians 12:8-10

"*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*" God's almighty power is there for the benefit of all who have placed their faith in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The one who created the universe has made that supernatural power available to us. Nothing is too hard for God. That is the truth mentioned in Luke 1:37: *"For with God nothing shall be impossible."* Trials and tribulations are going to come, so this promise of victory is precious indeed! The power of Almighty God available to us every day of our lives. Accessing this power is a life of victory!

And God, our Father in heaven loves when we call upon Him. To God be the glory; great things he hath done! Be sure to tell others about the love of our Father in heaven.

REGENERATION

Wednesday Read Titus 3:5-8

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." What might be the biggest deception of the devil is the idea that people can get to heaven by good works or being faithful in going to church. False religion is a serious fabrication and does nothing to bring spiritual life to a human being. As descendants of Adam and Eve, we are all born sinners except the virgin-born Son of God. Being sinless, His blood paid the penalty of every sin. Accepting Jesus results in the regeneration of our spirit, that makes us alive spiritually. The gift of God is eternal life as mentioned in Romans 6:23: *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

CLEANSING

Thursday Read Hebrews 9:10-14

"How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God." The highest privilege in life is to serve God! Being hired by the President to work in the White House in Washington could be considered a real privilege, but pales in comparison to working for Almighty God in heaven. To qualify to be a servant of the Most High God, a person must be cleansed from sin. The only way to be cleansed from sin is by the blood of Jesus. By going to the cross, Jesus made it possible for the Father in heaven to forgive sinners. Revelation 12:11 is a great truth: *"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb"*

JUSTIFICATION

Friday Read Titus 3:7-10

"That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." It is by the grace of God that we are justified. No sinner deserves God's goodness, quite the opposite. Because of His love for humanity, God made a way to pardon sinners without compromising His holiness. God is perfect in all His ways, and would never overlook sin. By the grace of God we can have His forgiveness. But it came at a great price: the blood of Jesus. Jesus was willing to take on a body of flesh and blood to satisfy God's law of forgiveness: *"the blood of a sacrificial Lamb."* That spiritual law is clearly stated in Leviticus 17:11: *"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."* Having been born of a virgin and having lived a sinless life, Jesus was that perfect Lamb! Those who confess their sin and open their hearts to Jesus are justified in God's sight!

HEIRS

Saturday..... Read Romans 8:15-18

"And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together." Imagine having a father who owns the whole world! Those sons and daughters of a man with great material wealth probably will be the recipients of riches mentioned in his will. They will be well-off financially in days to come. That pales in comparison to having eternal riches. Time on earth is brief compared to eternity. That which is laid up in heaven is far more valuable. Jesus alluded to that in Matthew 6:19: *"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."* Investing into God's work is laying up treasures in heaven! That is a true inheritance that cannot be taken away!