

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of July 27, 2025

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A SHIELD

SundayRead Psalm 3:1-8

"But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head." Believers are in spiritual warfare! We are in the army of Christ battling against the devil. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to ward off satanic attacks that are sure to come. We are told in Ephesians 6:16 *"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."* Nothing is too hard for God, but we must lean upon Him to win the battles. We are assured in I John 5:4 *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."* We are soldiers in the army of Almighty God.

Our faith in God and His Word assures us of victory. When Jesus was attacked by Satan, He quoted Scripture to resist the devil. That shield of faith in God's Word resists the attacks of the devil!

SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

MondayRead Philippians 4:13-19

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." It is never appropriate for a believer to say they can't do something that is God's will for them to do. When God calls someone to do something, He gives them the power to do it! That is the promise He gave us in Acts 1:8: *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* When an individual receives Jesus to be his or her Savior, that person is born of the Spirit. That spiritual birth means the Holy Spirit enters that body and gives power to do God's work! Psalm 28:7: *"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him."*

DIVINE PROMISE

TuesdayRead Hebrews 13:1-5

"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." God promises never to leave a person who has made the decision to receive Jesus as Savior. The individual has been given eternal life as a result of his or her decision. That means you are a member of God's family. The only question is whether or not the believer is faithful to God to do His will. To have the blessing of God's presence, a Christian must seek and do God's will. God has a plan for each person in His family. With the presence of the Holy Spirit in our bodies, we have the ability to do what He

called us to do. Nothing is too hard for God! With His presence, we can get it done.

CHOSEN VESSELS

WednesdayRead John 15:12-16

"Ye have not chosen me I have chosen you." What an amazing truth in this verse: God chose us! God picked us to be His followers: soldiers in His army to fight Satan and those blinded to truth and perpetuating falsehood. God the Holy Spirit convinced us to become followers of Jesus. God sent His Son Jesus to be the Savior of the world and the Captain of our Salvation. God has chosen us to be in the Army of light to counteract the darkness of the world! It is truly a great honor, the greatest honor possible for any human being. If the President of the United States, or the Governor of a state chose you to fulfill an assignment, that would be an honor indeed. Far greater is to be chosen by Almighty God! There is no more important work than the work of God!

SOUL WINNING

ThursdayRead Proverbs 11:28-30

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." *The most important work on planet earth today is that which Jesus mentioned in Matthew 16:18: "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."* The church is built by winning souls. A soul is won to Christ when an individual receives Jesus into his or her heart to be their Savior. That decision is made in response to a Christian witnessing to the unbeliever. That could be in a private conversation or in a church service, or an evangelistic rally. Nothing is more rewarding than winning souls!

HARMONY

FridayRead Amos 3:1-3

"Can two walk together unless they be agreed?" If people are going to live and work together, they must agree on their motives and courses of action. They must be moving in the same direction. How does this harmony and unity come about? It comes by believers yielding to the indwelling Holy Spirit! If two (or more) believers working together are sensitive to the indwelling Holy Spirit, there will be peace. That is the assurance we have in Galatians 5:22: *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith."* Prayerfully asking the Spirit's guidance in yielding to Biblical truth brings harmony and unity.

MARRIAGE SUPPER

Saturday Read Revelation 19:1-7

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready." One of the early events in heaven after the arrival of the Church is the marriage supper. Among other titles for our Lord is a bridegroom. That means the Church is the bride. The emphasis in Christianity is on a relationship between a believer and his or her Savior. That is a love relationship, a genuine love for each other. True love for Jesus means pleasing Him is our top desire. We read this prophetic truth in Jeremiah 25:10: *"Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle."*