

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of July 13, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: All"

TOTAL SURRENDER

Sunday Read Matthew 22:30-40

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." From what Jesus said in this passage of Scripture, the Christian life should be a total surrender to do God's will. Each of us is a special creation of God with personal talents. God has something in mind when He brought us into existence. However, each of us was born with a personal will. The question then is whether or not the individual will surrender to God's will. To do so is the best decision a person can make because we will then do what God had in mind when He made us in the mother's womb. Surrendering to God's plan begins with the decision to ask Jesus to be your Savior. From there it is to seek daily the will of God. That is accomplished by prayer and Bible reading. There is no better way to start a day! Meeting with our Father in heaven allows Him to direct us!

CREATION

Monday Read John 1:1-3

"All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." The entire universe is a creation of our triune God. The writer of the Gospel made that point about our Lord's power. All things were created by the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Son took on a body of flesh to make it possible for a human being to fulfill God's plan for his or her life. God created man and gave him the responsibility of managing His earth. That is a high privilege and important responsibility. It is good to recognize that our property that we call home is a part of God's earth! The most fulfilling accomplishment in life is to discover and to do the will of God, our Creator! All things were made by God!

SALVATION

Tuesday Read II Corinthians 5:17-20

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." The first step in accomplishing God's will is to be saved. One might ask: saved from what? The answer is to be saved from the penalty and power of sin, to be saved from the darkness of the world. Satan, God's enemy, has blinded the people in the world to prevent them from knowing God's truth and having God's blessing. He has done so by coming up with human philosophies and false religions. When an individual receives Jesus as Savior, he or she is set free from Satanic deception. They now have spiritual life and a spiritual hunger for God's truth. That truth is recorded in God's Holy

Word, the Bible. It shows how to be saved and live a life for the glory of God. All things become new!

DIRECTION

Wednesday Read Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." The best way for anyone to travel through life is to have God's direction. He will surely have a person make the right decisions to have a happy, fulfilling life. To have those Divine directions, the individual must trust God with all his or her heart. Half-hearted Christians miss out on God's plans. We are told in today's Bible reading not to lean on our own understanding because we may misinterpret things. Seeking God by reading and trusting His Word will keep us on the right path!

CONFESSION

Thursday Read I John 1:7-10

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Just as the human body needs daily cleansing, so do our souls and spirits. How are our souls and spirits cleaned up? The answer is in today's Bible reading: confession. Not only are we cleansed from any sins we confess, we are cleansed from all sins. It is likely that we are guilty of sins of omission, failing to do something we should have done. Perhaps we have committed those sins without even realizing it. If we confess known sin, God forgives all sins, even those we may not have been aware of!

GOD'S GOODNESS

Friday Read Psalm 23:1-6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." The Psalmist gives us the assurance that God will bless our lives with His goodness every day. He will daily extend His mercy, showing goodness when we don't deserve it. And we are told that God will extend to us His goodness and mercy every day! That means seven days every week: in our homes and at work, in our travels and in our visits. Then we have the assurance of a home in heaven. By receiving Jesus as Savior, making God our Father in heaven, we have these blessings! We all enjoy those times when we are with family and friends; they are good times. Only God could surpass that; and He does!

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Saturday Read Matthew 22:35-37

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." Our thoughts, our motives, and our desires define who we are! They are the evidences of our love for the Lord our God. The devil is the god of this world promoting darkness and falsehood. He is working hard to stymie the work of God. The love of true Christians for our Savior and Lord and our Father in heaven will give us victories over Satan, God's enemy.