

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of August 3, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: Day"

DAY OF JOY

SundayRead Psalm 118:18-27

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Of all the many ways we can marvel at the infinite wisdom of our God, it is the calendar. It shows that He is a God of order. Because God arranged time the way He did, we can be organized and do careful planning. Every time we look at a calendar or hear people refer to certain dates, we can marvel about our God. In today's Bible reading, we read of the day the Lord has made and should rejoice in it. Among the many reasons to rejoice, we can be glad we have such an omniscient God of order! The best way to start a day is to spend time with the Lord. To read the Bible and pray is the way to get a good start. It is a reminder that *"this is a day that the Lord has made."* Just the thought of God making the day brings joy!

DAY OF REST

Monday Read Leviticus 23:1-3

"Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings." In His infinite wisdom, God arranged for people to have a day of rest. Six days of labor requires a lot of energy and stamina. A day to regroup gives the opportunity for rest and relaxation to regroup. By having a day of rest, the individual is able to get back to work refreshed and energized. That seventh day was a day for man to worship His Creator. In so doing, the worshiper brings honor and glory to God. It is a time for spiritual refreshing as well as physical. By focusing on God, the individual is inspired to go at it even harder. It places within a person the desire to thank God and go at life in a way that pleases Him. Obviously, there are those who have to work on Sundays, such as health care workers and many other jobs that require workers on Sundays.

DAY OF TROUBLE

TuesdayRead Nahum 1:1-7

"The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him." Life is not easy and there will be problems. That is because God's enemy the devil is trying to draw people away from God. He began his evil work with Adam and Eve in the garden where he enticed them to sin against God. Praise God that His desire is to help people in those times of trial. God is there! He has provided a way for people to be forgiven of wrong doing and get them on the right path. Praise God that by faith we have the ultimate help in the person of

the Holy Spirit! When a person receives Jesus as Savior, they are born of the Spirit and are empowered to turn trouble into victory.

DAY OF WORSHIP

Wednesday Read I Corinthians 16:1-2

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." In the days of the New Testament, believers are instructed to worship on the first day of the week. It was on the first day of the week that Jesus arose from the grave, giving victory over death. It is very appropriate for Sunday then to be the day to gather together for worship. That gathering is imperative as we are instructed in Hebrews 10:25: *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."* Included is a time for giving tithes and offerings. It is important to have fellowship with other believers to honor God our Father. He is happy to see His family enjoying the company of each other!

DAY OF HIS COMING

Thursday Read Philippians 1:1-6

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." The most anticipated event in the minds of Christians today is the appearing of Jesus in the air. At that time He will take believers, both dead and alive, to heaven. We call that event the Rapture. That coming of Jesus to take His true church to heaven will complete the Church Age. That is followed by a seven-year tribulation described in the book of Revelation. In His Word, God has given us many signs to look for that indicate the appearing could be near. No one but God knows the day or the hour, not even the angels, so it is important to be ready at all times. The key to being ready is to be in a personal relationship with the Savior of the world.

DAY OF JUDGMENT

Friday Read Matthew 12:30-36

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." Two important realities are the focus of this verse of Scripture. One is the importance of our conversations, and the other is every individual will face God as a judge. The good news for true Christians is that is a time in which rewards will be given. Unbelievers will face a judgment sentencing them to hell because they never personally received the Savior of the world. Our words in our conversations are one thing to be judged, they are one criteria for judgment. It is good to watch what we say.

DAY OF DECISION

Saturday..... Read Joshua 24:10-15

"Choose ye this day whom you will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The most important decision any individual can make is about a personal relationship with Jesus, God the Son. He died on the cross where His blood was shed to satisfy God's law for the forgiveness of sin. By repenting of sin and receiving Jesus as personal Savior brings God's eternal pardon and a home in heaven. There is no more important decision in life than to receive Jesus personally as Savior. That assures a person of eternal life. It means being a child of God rather than a child of the devil.