

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of August 24, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: God"

GOD'S LOVE

Sunday.....Read John 3:13-20

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The love of God for people on earth was so great that He provided a way for sinners to be made fit for heaven. God loves us, but hates our sin. His love is based on who we are, not on what we are doing. God recognized that man was tricked into sinning by the devil's deceit. Satan used a lie to deceive man, and he has been propagating lies ever since. Because of God's love for us, He has given us the Bible so we can defend ourselves from Satan's lies! The way to do that is to read the Bible and apply what we read to the conduct of our lives. To do that brings a joy of doing what God says.

GOD'S OMNIPRESENCE

Monday.....Read Isaiah 46:5-10

"Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure." God is eternal! All things start with God! Those who believe that and use it as the pre-eminent thought in the conduct of their lives are far better off. Not to do so causes a person to miss out on the true meaning of life. Knowing God is present is reassuring! No matter what comes into our paths, God is capable. God is in control and will do as He said in Romans 8:28: *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."*

GOD'S FAMILY

Tuesday.....Read I John 5:1-4

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." To be born of a man and woman places a person into a human family. Those family relationships are the most meaningful while living on planet earth: parents, children, brothers and sisters. The extended family of aunts and uncles and cousins are also meaningful relationships. To be born again puts an individual into God's family. That means we have God as a Father, the one who is in control of the whole world. Having an intimate personal relationship with our Creator is life's highest privilege. We have the amazing truth about our Father's loving care in I Peter 5:7: *"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."* We become part of God's family by personally receiving Christ as Savior. That is the truth mentioned in John 1:12:

"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." That means that those who are placed in a local church are brothers and sisters in a church family.

GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE

Wednesday Read I Chronicles 29:11-13

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all." God is supreme! He is to be exalted above all things. The biggest mistake anyone can make is not to realize that. To live daily with a consciousness of God's omnipotence is a huge advantage. Knowing that nothing is too hard for God means the believers can live in confidence and not fear. The love of God is a sustaining force and provides victory in the greatest of life's battles. Trusting God is placing our faith in the most powerful force on earth.

UNIVERSAL POWER

Thursday Read Matthew 28:18-20

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Jesus is the ultimate Ruler of the earth. Yes, there are nations with human leadership, but Christ can step in at any time. As He proved in Mark 4:39, He can control the weather at any time, just as He stilled the waters in a severe storm. Nothing is too hard for God. To be a follower of Jesus Christ means our leader can do anything He chooses on our behalf. Our Lord does not give us everything we want, but will make generous provision and will not deny anything that is for our good. We have that promise in Psalm 84:11: *"For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."*

GOD'S AWARENESS

Friday Read II Chronicles 16:5-9

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars." Our loving God has His eye on us, and His focus is on all those who have given their hearts to Jesus, His only begotten Son. The epitome of foolishness is to ignore our loving God. To abide by His Word is to have God's blessing. To ignore it puts a person in a vulnerable position, subject to Satanic attack. Satan's greatest

success is to get people to ignore God. That comes by failing to read and abide by Biblical truth. That is the message of Psalm 1:1-2: *"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."*

THE GOSPEL

SaturdayRead Romans 1:3-17

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."
God's good news is not only for His chosen nation of Israel, it is for all people! The true gospel is the plan of salvation; that God, in His grace and mercy, has provided for humanity. Instead of turning His back on sinners, God provided a way to have a restored relationship. That is the gift of eternal life by faith in His Son. Jesus paid the penalty of sin for all of us. To receive Him is to have God's pardon from the penalty of sin. That is the gospel!