

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of September 28, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: "Law"

LAW OF THE LORD

SundayRead Psalm 19:7-14

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." Since we all live on God's earth, it would be good for all to know God's laws. What we do know is that every human being has broken God's law. That is the truth of Romans 7:23: *"But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members."* The punishment for breaking God's law is eternal death. Praise God that He has offered His forgiveness. The question then is whether or not a person receives God's forgiveness. We obtain God's forgiveness by confessing sin and receiving Jesus as Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our sin on the cross of Calvary where His blood was shed. God forgives us if we receive Jesus as Savior.

DELIGHT IN THE LAW

MondayRead Psalm 1:1-6

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." It is good for people to obtain knowledge. That is why our nation has established a system of public education: so our citizens are informed. As important as that is, it is far more important to know the truth of the Holy Scriptures. We can be thankful that our ancestors had the Bible as part of the public school curriculum. It is sad that in 1963, the Supreme Court declared that Bible reading to start the day was unconstitutional. That is the law of God. All of us would do well to do as the psalmist did, as mentioned in the Bible reading today. We read that he thought about the truth of God constantly. There is nothing more important than the Word of God! It is the eternal truth on the origin of things, the meaning of things, and the future of things!

LAW OF THE FAMILY

TuesdayRead Ephesians 6:1-4

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise." Every human being has a father and mother, that which God has established to populate His earth. The home and family is the basic social unit on earth. God holds fathers to be responsible for bringing up his children in the ways of God. Children are instructed to obey and honor their parents. It is imperative for fathers and mothers to know the ways of God to be able to instruct their children. It is an important responsibility as well as life's greatest blessing. Parents would do well to follow the example of Joseph and Mary, the parents of Jesus. We read that attending worship services was a high priority, as we read in Luke 3:41-42: *"Now*

his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast."

LAW OF THE LAND

Wednesday Read Hebrews 13:15-18

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves..." For any gathering of people to function together it is vital that they follow the command of God. That requires rules, or laws in the case of a nation: laws of the land. To enforce these laws there must be governing authorities. To be certain there is compliance, consequences are necessary for law-breakers. Somebody must be in authority to enforce the law. The job of that person is to enforce the laws and not to assume authority over any above the law. That would lead to rebellion.

MOSAIC LAW

Thursday Read John 1:15-20

"The law was given unto Moses." It may well be that the most familiar set of laws for most of the Christian community is the ten commandments. God gave these commandments to be the rules at governing the nation of Israel. God had miraculously freed the Israelites from bondage in Egypt to head toward the Promised Land. The ten commandments would be the ruling laws for the nation. You might call it Israel's Constitution. Those commandments were the governing documents for the nation of Israel. All nations would do well to follow the law of Moses.

LAWBREAKERS

Friday Read Romans 3:20-23

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." In the case of the law of God, all humans are lawbreakers. Obedience to the law of God demands perfection, and, except for Jesus who was God in the flesh, all have sinned as mentioned in Romans 3:10: *"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."* It all started when Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit. Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, our God-consciousness, died. As a result, all babies born of man and woman are born sinners. The only exception was Jesus, the virgin-born Son of Mary. He fulfilled God's law perfectly, and then paid the penalty for lawbreakers.

DIVINE PARDON

Saturday Read Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him

return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Because God so loved the world, He came up with a way to forgive sinners without compromising His perfect holiness. He would not compromise His holiness, but He did want to grant a pardon for sinners to rescue them from Satan, the ruler of the darkness of the world. His solution was to have Jesus, God the Son, to take on a human body of flesh and blood. The virgin-born Son of God sacrificed His blood on the cross of Calvary. God the Father, was then able to pardon sinners on the merits of the shed blood of Jesus. To accept Jesus as Savior gives the repentant sinner a Divine pardon!