

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of October 12, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: "New"

OLD COVENANT

SundayRead Jeremiah 31:31-36

"But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people." In order for there to be a new covenant, there had to be an old covenant. God's old covenant was with His chosen nation Israel. It is recorded in that portion of the Bible that we call the Old Testament. God had called Moses to lead His people out of their bondage in Egypt. They needed a basic law for the new one and, that country which we now know is the nation of Israel. The crowning touch of the law of Moses is what we refer to as the Ten Commandments. What the Old Testament proved is that man would fall short of complete obedience.

NEW TESTAMENT

MondayRead Matthew 26:24-28

"For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." The most important law in the Old Testament is the law for God's forgiveness. That law may well be best stated in Leviticus 17:11: *"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."* A major initial application of that law is what God had required for His people to be freed from slavery in Egypt to go to their promised land. God required His people to take the blood of a lamb and spread it on the door posts and lintel of their home. The death angel would pass over those homes when God ordered judgment on the nation of Egypt, where His people were held in bondage. Jesus, God the Son, came to the earth to offer Himself to be the perfect Lamb of God. The new covenant is when a person receives Jesus as Savior, he or she is saved from the penalty of sin on the merits of His shed blood. That is the first step in honoring God!

MAN'S RESPONSE

TuesdayRead Joshua 24:15-18

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." In the New Testament, the days in which we now live, God has provided a New Covenant for the forgiveness of sins. He gave His Son to be the ultimate sacrifice by the shedding of His blood on the cross of Calvary. As a virgin-born baby and having lived a sinless life, Jesus became the perfect Lamb of God. John introduced Jesus that way in John 1:29: *"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."* On the merits of His shed blood, God now offers the gift of forgiveness and eternal life to all repentant sinners who accept His Son as Savior. That is the truth of 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."

NEW MAN

Wednesday Read Galatians 2:18-21

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." The decision to accept Jesus as Savior makes an individual a new person. That decision is called by Jesus in John 3:3 a new birth. This is a birth into God's family, Jesus is now a personal Savior and should be the Lord of the Christian. It is a new life as we are told in Romans 6:4: *"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."* The true Christian now has an eternal purpose for living. The overriding desire of one who has received Jesus as Savior is to please God, who is now his or her Father! The growth in this new life comes by feeding on God's Word daily.

GOD'S ORDERS

Thursday Read Psalm 119:130-133

"Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me." If Christians are serious about living a Christian life for the glory of God, they should be looking to God for orders. How do they do that? We do as the Psalmist said in today's Bible reading. It is one thing to read God's Word, which is good, but is not much good if not put into practice. The best life is to follow God's orders! One order that believers would do well in obeying is recorded 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."* That is an order every believer would do well to obey! Another is the statement of Jesus in Matthew 5:14: *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."* Spiritually speaking, yielding to the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit gives believers the power to be the light of God in this dark world.

PLEASING GOD

Friday Read II Corinthians 5:10-15

"Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences." Paul strongly urged the Corinthians to make a total commitment to God. Not to follow God by becoming a follower of His Son Jesus, means a person will eventually fall prey to God's wrath. Not to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord means, spiritually speaking, a person is a child of Satan, God's enemy. God is very patient, but is also the Supreme Judge of the universe. To reject His love leaves a person open to God's wrath! Faithful believers will have as their greatest goal, a desire to please God in all they do. Showing the love of God is the greatest witness to others. As the Holy Spirit leads, it may be appropriate to share the truth of God from His Word. That truth may find root in the heart of the listener, bringing

them into a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus. To have a new person in His family would truly please God!

REWARD

Saturday..... Read Matthew 5:1-12

"Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before." True Christians have a lot to look forward to as children of God. Not only do we have a meaningful life on earth as a part of God's kingdom, we will be given rewards in heaven for faithful service. God notices what is going on here on His earth and keeps records! For the faithful believers, when the books are opened in eternity, it will be what they did for the glory of God. What an incentive that is for every day of our lives. Read God's Word! Obey God's Word! God rewards faithful servants.