

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of October 5, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: "Man"

MAN'S DOMINION

SundayRead Psalm 8:1-9

"Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." The psalmist asked God why He was sensitive about the actions of man. He actually answered his own question when he acknowledged that God had given man charge over the earth that He had created! God entrusted man with the responsibility to manage the earth and all He had placed therein. Taking care of someone's property is quite a responsibility. It deserves close attention. How much more the responsibility humans have in taking care of God's property! As a matter of fact, we are told in Isaiah 2:4 that God will judge nations. It reads this way: *"And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."* It is a high privilege to have dominion over God's earth.

TRIUNE BEING

MondayRead Genesis 1:26-30

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." God is triune:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Having been made in the image of God means man is triune: body, eternal soul, spirit. Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, all humans born of man and woman are born with a living body, an eternal soul, and a dead spirit. The spirit of man gives him a love and appreciation of God. When Adam and Eve sinned, their spirits died causing the offspring to be born with a dead spirit. This is why Jesus explained to Nicodemus that a person must be born again to see the Kingdom of God in John 3:3: *"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."* Jesus was talking about the birth of the spirit.

TARGET OF SATAN

TuesdayRead Genesis 3:1-5

"Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" The enemy of God obviously wanted to run God's crowning touch of creation, so Satan targeted Adam and Eve. Just as he had sinned against God, he tempted Adam and Eve to sin against God. The one tree from which the first humans could not eat was used by Satan to tempt them. He lied to them and they believed the lie. He said they would not die as God had warned. Unfortunately, they believed the lie and immediately died spiritually and eventually died physically. Satan still targets

humans today. That is the solemn warning of I Peter 5:8: *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."* It is so important to be alert to these subtle attacks. The best way to react is to quote Scripture!

LAW OF SIN

WednesdayRead Ezekiel 18:18-20

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."

Every human being is accountable to God. God has arranged for all humans to begin life with a father and mother, with the exception of the virgin-born Son of God. Jesus is the only sinless human being ever. His sinlessness qualified Him to be the sacrificial Lamb to pay the penalty of sin for all people! The law of sin means all other humans face the penalty of sin as mentioned in Romans 3:23: *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* God's love for humans compelled Him to find a way to forgive sinners without compromising His holiness. His Son Jesus paid the penalty with His blood. Those who accept Jesus as Savior are forgiven. No human can pay the penalty for any one else. Salvation is a personal individual decision. The most important prayer anyone can make is to receive Jesus as Savior.

SINNERS ETERNAL HOME

ThursdayRead Matthew 25:36-41

"Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." God's enemy Satan, who was expelled from heaven because of his sin, has been assigned to an eternal lake of fire. His followers, fallen angels and unbelieving human beings will be with him in this eternal abode. That is the message that God wants all the world to know. Every human is eternal! Each will be in an eternal home. It is either in heaven with God, or in hell with the devil. The way to heaven is faith in Jesus as personal Savior. That is what He came and told the world as mentioned in John 14:6: *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* His shed blood as the perfect, Lamb of God satisfied God's law! He alone is the way to heaven.

SAINTS

FridayRead Ephesians 1:1-5

"Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus." A true saint is a person who has been cleansed from the penalty of sin. That can only occur by having sin washed away by the blood of Jesus. How does that happen? That is the reality for all sinners who confess their sin and receive Jesus personally as Savior. That prayer of confession of sin and

receiving Jesus as Savior opens the door to heaven. God calls such people His saints and purified by the blood of Jesus. God has a home in heaven for those who receive His Son! It is life's greatest decision!

GOD'S GLORY

Saturday..... Read I Corinthians 6:15-20

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." When a person receives Jesus as Savior, his or her body becomes a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit empowers believers to live a holy life for the glory of God. The devil will try to rob believers of that power with all sorts of temptations. The believer should make a commitment to yield to the indwelling Spirit and be careful not to hinder Him.