

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of February 15, 2026**  
**BIBLE TRILOGIES "Zoo"**

**BIBLICAL ZOO**

**Sunday ..... Read Genesis 1:18-26**

*"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 starts off the Bible, His eternal truth, with a detailed account of the creation of the universe. Being omniscient, God knew that the devil would come up with a fictitious account of the origin of things, so God right at the beginning gave details about the origin of things. Man was made in the image of God as a triune being: body, soul, and spirit. He was given both physical and spiritual awareness. The human being has a built-in desire to worship. Animals were next in God's creation. Darwin's "Origin of Things," written in the 1800's A.D., had them in reverse order, man after animals. Teaching that man evolved from animals is a contradiction of truth. A prime example of the dankness of the world!

**SERPENT**

**Monday ..... Read Genesis 3:1-8**

*"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."* God's enemy Satan invaded the Garden of Eden and tempted Adam and Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit. He first distorted the truth by misquoting God. He placed an emphasis on the negative: "You cannot eat of every tree." With a display of wisdom, Eve corrected him by saying "we can eat of every tree but one." Satan did not give up but then came out with a lie, "you will not die if you eat of that tree." The lie worked and Adam and Eve sinned and died spiritually. All humans, consequently, are born with a dead spirit that needs to be regenerated.

**TEMPTER**

**Tuesday ..... Read Matthew 4:1-10**

*"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil."* The devil stops at nothing in his opposition to God! He even tempted Jesus, God the Son. Coming to be the Savior of the world in His first appearance, Jesus allowed Himself to be the target of Satan. Jesus had to gain victory over every possible temptation, the truth of Hebrews 4:15: *"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."* Jesus lived a victorious life over

the tempter; He even conquered death with a glorious resurrection that gives His followers a marvelous hope!

**BEAR**

**Wednesday..... Read Hosea 13:1-8**

*"I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them."* When you think about a bear, you think of a powerful animal. When the people began to make golden images as idols of worship, God realized that He had to do what was necessary to bring them back into a proper relationship with the true and living God. So a loving heavenly Father had to become a God of judgment. The prophet Hosea compared this judgment to the power of a bear.

**LIONS' DEN**

**Thursday ..... Read Daniel 6:20-27**

*"And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den."* The Israelites had become subservient to the Babylonians when Nebuchadnezzar was emperor. During his reign as emperor he issued a religious decree that all prayer be made to the God of the Babylonians. God had already displayed his omnipotence when He delivered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the fiery furnace. They had defied the king's decree that people bow down to his god. When Daniel continued praying to the true and living God, Nebuchadnezzar's advisers instituted the order of Daniel to be thrown into a den of lions. God closed the lions' mouths. God then used Daniel to record amazing prophecies about the promised Messiah.

**LION KING**

**Friday ..... Read Genesis 49:1-10**

*"Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?"* Among the many Old Testament prophecies about the Jewish Messiah, this one to Judah stands out. God revealed that out of the lion from the tribe of Judah would become the ruler. That prophecy was eventually fulfilled with the birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph, the descendants of Judah. It will be totally fulfilled when Jesus returns to become the King of kings over all the earth.

**LAMB**

**Saturday ..... Read John 1:20-29**

*"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."* The ultimate prophetic truth of Scriptures is that Jesus will come to earth to be the King of kings. He will reign for one thousand years after He leads Israel to victory in the Battle of Armageddon. After that God will create a new heaven and a new earth as we read in Revelation 21:1: *"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no*

*more sea."* Before all of that however, Jesus had to fulfill His calling to be the Lamb of God. That would be the focus of God's New Covenant as mentioned in Matthew 26:28: *"For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."* Never again would a lamb have to be offered on the altar for the forgiveness of sin.