

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of March 1, 2026
"BLOOD"
REMISSION OF SIN

Sunday Read Hebrews 9:14-22

"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." The supreme law of the universe is the law of God. We have the law of God in the Holy Scriptures. He created all things, and all things are controlled by His will. Think of the laws of nature, such as the law of gravity. The important ones for all human beings, however, are the laws of behavior. It all started with one prohibition. Adam and Eve were told they could eat of all the trees of the garden but one. They were warned that to eat of the forbidden fruit they would die. They broke the law, what the Bible calls sin. Now the important law is God's law of forgiveness. Their cover-up with fig leaf coverings were insufficient. God gave them coats of skin, which means there was shed blood!

ATONEMENT

Monday Read Leviticus 17:10-14

"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." This verse of Scripture clearly states that the sacrifice of blood is the only way to have God's forgiveness from the penalty of sin. We can be thankful that our Holy God provided a way of redemption so we could have personal benefits of a relationship with Him. The biggest mistake any person can make is not to take advantage of God's offer for forgiveness. Since the death and resurrection of Jesus, we do not have to offer the blood of a lamb because Jesus came as a human with flesh and blood to be the perfect Lamb of God. All those who accept Jesus as personal Savior have their sins forgiven and the promise of a home in heaven.

EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM

Tuesday Read Genesis 22:1-8

"And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together."

God gave us a very meaningful understanding of a father offering his son as a sacrifice in this experience of Abraham and Isaac. Abraham proved his faith in God by being obedient to this most difficult order imaginable. Abraham actually offered his son as a sacrifice. God did, however, spare Abraham from going through with it by providing a lamb. What it does do is it gives an example of the emotions God the Father must have felt when He sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins! I cannot imagine any earthly father offering to have his son pay the penalty for lawbreakers

to get them out of prison. By faith in Christ, believers have a home in heaven rather than eternity in hell.

THE EXODUS

Wednesday..... Read Exodus 12:1-7

"And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it." God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt where they had been enslaved for years. Moses approached the pharaoh with the plan of taking the Jewish slaves out of Egypt to go back to their homeland. After the pharaoh broke his many promises to let the Israelites go to their Promised Land, God decided to step in with a compelling action: strike dead the oldest son in every home with the death angel. God advised Moses that the angel would pass over every home that had blood on the door posts and lintel. That convinced the pharaoh to let the Israelites go. It was then that Moses and Aaron led the Israelites to the land of Israel. The pharaoh and his army, however, did pursue the Israelites, and God made a path across the Red Sea to lead the people through. God closed the waters on the pharaoh and his army, and they were free to go to the Promised Land.

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Thursday Read Romans 5:1-8

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Jesus told us in John 3:16 that God loves all the people in the world. He loves the sinners, but hates our sin. That unconditional love of God for sinners compelled Him to come up with a way to forgive sins, so He would not compromise His holiness. That way was to have a sinless human being suffer the penalty for sin. Jesus, God the Son, was willing to become that all-sufficient sacrifice. Born of a virgin and tempted in all points of sin, He lived a sinless life. He was willing to pay the penalty on our behalf! This great gift of God's forgiveness is summarized in the verse mentioned above: *"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."*

INTRODUCTION OF JESUS

Friday Read John 1:24-29

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John, a devoted Jew, was chosen by God to introduce His Son Jesus with an introduction as the Lamb of God. He included in the introduction the amazing statement that "He would take away the sins of the world." We now know that Jesus did that by paying the penalty for sin by shedding His blood in the crucifixion. His rising from the dead in a glorious resurrection gave those who trust Him as Savior the hope of eternal life!

TESTIMONY OF JESUS

Saturday..... Read Matthew 20:25-28

"Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." The Scribes and Pharisees in looking for the promised Messiah were looking for the king to take the throne of David in Jerusalem to rule the world. That is the promise of God recorded in Holy Scriptures. Also recorded is that the Messiah would be the Lamb before becoming the King. That truth is detailed in Daniel 9:26: "And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined."