

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of April 12, 2026
"Grace"
SALVATION

Sunday Read Ephesians 2:1-9

" For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Salvation comes only by God's grace. These are those who ask: From what must I be saved? The truth is that every human being is an eternal soul. When the body dies, the soul goes to an eternal destination: heaven or hell. Born with a sinful nature, the unsaved person goes to the hell that was the home of the devil: a lake of fire. Because God so loved the world, He made a way to save people from that eternal destination. We read what He did in John 3:16: *" 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."* The sinless Son of God paid the penalty of sin by dying on the cross at Calvary. By His resurrection, He conquered death. All who confess their sin and receive Him are saved from going to hell.

GOD'S OFFER

Monday Read Hebrews 2:1-3

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." All the people in the world are in one of two categories: saved or unsaved. Those who accept God's offer of salvation by accepting Jesus personally as Savior are saved. Those who reject God's offer and never receive Jesus as Savior are lost forever. When a person confesses sin and receives Jesus are cleansed from sin by the blood of Jesus. We read that assurance in I John 1:9: *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* God offered His Son to pay the penalty of our sin. Receiving that offer gives us a home in heaven.

..... **COMFORTER**

Tuesday Read John 14:25-27

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." Shortly after Jesus returned to heaven after His resurrection, the Holy Spirit came to earth. His presence on earth is in the bodies of all those who personally received Jesus as Savior, that decision is the Spiritual birth as mentioned by Jesus in John 3:6-7: *" That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee,*

Ye must be born again." That spiritual birth brings the Holy Spirit into a life, and the presence of the Holy Spirit brings comfort to the believer!

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Wednesday..... Read Romans 5:1-8

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Our Holy God hates sin, but loves the sinner. His enemy is Satan, the one who deceives the world with falsehood. God has given us His truth: how the world came into existence and where all things are heading. Satan is the great deceiver and tried to turn people away from God's truth. Those blinded to God's truth fall for Satan's deception. God made a way for people to be free from darkness. He offered the gift of eternal life to all, no matter how undeserving! We read that truth in Romans 6:23: *" For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Praise God for His matchless love.

BLOOD SACRIFICE

Thursday Read Hebrews 9:20-22

"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." God's law is perfect, it does not need to be amended or updated. That is the truth underlined in Psalm 19:7: *"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."* That law of God requires a blood sacrifice for a person to have His forgiveness. That truth is underlined 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."* Sin causes death, and the forgiveness of sin requires death. When Jesus, the only sinless human being ever, shed His blood on Calvary's cross, His blood cleanses from all sin. That makes Jesus the Savior of the world. That is the truth expressed by the angels to the shepherds in Luke 2:11: *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."*

SUFFICIENCY

Friday Romans 5:18-20

"Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound." The grace of God is all sufficient. Grace by definition is "unmerited favor." Sinners do not deserve God's love and His gift of salvation, and no sinner deserves His offer of eternal life. Praise God for His mercy and grace. Mercy is not getting what we deserve. Grace is getting what we do not deserve. Praise God we are the beneficiaries fo God's grace and mercy by accepting His Son Jesus, who paid for our sin! Wickedness in the world abounds; but God's grace is even greater!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Saturday..... Read Ephesians 5:18-20

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Music is one of those ways we can honor God. It is an integral part of worship services. We read in Exodus 15:1 that says Moses and the Israelites praised God in song: *"Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."* It appears that Jesus led in the singing of a hymn by what we read in Matthew 26:30: *"And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives."* The music ministry is a key part of true worship! It is a good way to express the joy that is in the hearts of believers!