

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be; and let them know that God rules in Jacob to the ends of the earth. Selah.”—Psalm 59:13. **Praise God** that in His time He will consume His enemies and yours, bringing an end to them and glorifying Himself. **Pray** for the church in Uganda, that it would grow in numbers and in maturity.

Monday: “But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.”—II Thessalonians 2:13. **Pray** that God would increase your appreciation to Him for selecting you to be saved before time began. **Pray** for Tyndale International University, Los Angeles, California, as it prepares for full accreditation.

Tuesday: “To which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”—II Thessalonians 2:14. **Pray** for those who carry the gospel worldwide, and even just in your neighborhood, for the sake of the glory of Christ. **Pray** for the Pageland (S.C.) Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church, pastored by Ian Wise.

Wednesday: “Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.”—II Thessalonians 2:15. **Pray** for godly understanding of His truth, and that you would hold to it. **Pray** for those who need jobs, that they would obtain them soon. **Pray** for First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina, pastored by Kent Butterfield; **pray** for his wife, Dr. Rosaria Butterfield, as she stands for truth.

Thursday: “Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.”—II Thessalonians 2:16-17. **Pray** this passage for someone you know who needs God’s encouragement today. **Pray** for Elkhart (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Wade Mann.

Friday: “Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you.”—II Thessalonians 3:1. **Pray** for those who bring the Word of God to you and the whole church, that that word may quickly spread and reveal God’s truth, as it has in you. **Pray** for First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, pastored by Craig Scott; **pray especially** for the street preaching. **Pray** for the Lord to glorify Himself through the overthrow of superstitious practices and false worship.

Saturday: “And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.”—II Thessalonians 3:2. **Pray** for relief from those who do not truthfully hold to the faith. **Pray** that God would bring many people to church tomorrow, and grant them faith.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

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Worship at 10:45 AM and 5:30 PM
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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

John 1:29

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

“O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!”

Scripture Reading (p. 58)

Leviticus 1

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 25A

“To Thee I Lift My Soul”

Scripture Text (pp. 696-697)

Hebrews 9:23-10:4

The Sermon

“The Ceremonial Law”

*Prayer

*Psalm 27C

“Leave Me Not Nor Forsake, O God”

*Benediction

*Psalm 134B

“Bless the Lord, All Servants of the Lord”

* *Congregation will please stand.*

We are so glad that you could join us today! This service is being conducted under the auspices of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”—*Psalm 119:11.*

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”—*John 17:17.*

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”—*Ephesians 6:10.*

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Hebrews 10:1-4 “The Ceremonial Law”

The ceremonial law points to Jesus who could take away sin.

the ceremonial law . . .

is associated with the sacrificial system

was given to ancient Israel

painted a picture of Christ and redemption

was designed to be temporary

I. The Ceremonial Law Pointed to Christ and His Sufferings

A. the law was a shadow of the good things to come

B. the Day of Atonement—*Yom Kippur* (Leviticus 16)

C. other yearly feasts with sacrifices

1. the Passover meal

2. Feast of Firstfruits—including, a male ram

3. Pentecost

4. Feast of Trumpets (*Rosh Hashanah* [New Year’s])

D. all kinds of offerings in Leviticus

1. burnt offerings (1:3-17)

2. peace offerings (3:1-17)

3. sin offerings (4:1-35)

4. trespass offerings

5. offerings with restitution

II. The Ceremonial Law Was Not Adequate

A. it could not take away sin

B. therefore, it had to be temporary

Observation—Jesus’ sacrifice is a once-for-all event

Application—look to Christ as the only Savior from sin
the necessity of atonement—reconciliation with God
the wrath of God is poured out upon His Son, Jesus
therefore, don’t delay—put your faith and trust in Christ