

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Righteous are You, O Lord, and upright are Your judgments.”—Psalm 119:137. **Praise the Lord** for His righteousness. **Pray** for the Bible Club meetings at Clare Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland, starting tomorrow and going through Wednesday. **Pray** for Miss Rose Hillman.

Monday: “Your testimonies, which You have commanded, are righteous and very faithful.”—Psalm 119:138. **Pray** that you would and others would be given the grace to testify of God’s righteousness and faithfulness. **Pray** for the annual outreach of the Children’s Bible Club held by Ballylaggan Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland, this year running 19th-22nd June. **Pray** for leaders, helpers, children, and parents. **Pray** for Elder Bob Shapiro as he undergoes surgery today.

Tuesday: “My zeal has consumed me, because my enemies have forgotten Your words.”—Psalm 119:139. **Pray** that you would be zealous for God and His word. **Pray** for Bailiesmills Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland and its Summer Bible Club, which runs this week through Friday.

Wednesday: “Your word is very pure; therefore Your servant loves it.”—Psalm 119:140. **Pray** that you would love God’s word for its very purity. **Pray** for Limavady Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland and its Summer Bible Club (21st-23rd June), that children from the locality will attend; **pray** that many adults will join with them at a Community Fun Day to be held in the church grounds on Saturday.

Thursday: “I am small and despised, yet I do not forget Your precepts.”—Psalm 119:141. **Pray** that you would be humble as you seek to keep God’s law.

Friday: “Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth.”—Psalm 119:142. **Praise God** for His eternal righteousness and His truth. **Pray** for the work of Christian Witness to Israel, and others who engage in Jewish evangelism.

Saturday: “Trouble and anguish have overtaken me, yet Your commandments are my delight.”—Psalm 119:143. **Pray** that many would come to worship tomorrow, and that as they do so, they would be comforted and be able to delight in God.

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 8

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 682)

Colossians 3:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 19A

“The Spacious Heav’ns Declare”

Scripture Text (pp. 1-2)

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18-25

The Sermon

“The Creation of Man”

*Prayer

*Psalm 8A

“O Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth”

*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

“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.”—*Psalm 127:1*.

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”—*I Timothy 1:17*.

“And one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”—*Isaiah 6:3*.

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Genesis 1:27 “The Creation of Man”

Theme: God created man, male and female, in His own image.

I. God created man

A. it’s described as a creation—a making of something new

B. chapter 2 gives a more detailed account

1. 2:7—formed of the dust of the ground; God breathed into him the breath of life

2. 2:21ff—woman was formed from one of Adam’s ribs

3. implications: evolution is not true; man is both body and soul

II. Man is male and female

A. both man and woman are made in God’s image

B. in contrast to today’s morality . . .

1. there is an order in creation, including man/woman relations

2. homosexuality is an aberration and totally wicked

3. there should be no confusion about genders

4. God made you the way that you are

III. In God’s image

A. this amazing fact is repeated several times in Genesis 1

B. what is the meaning of the *imago Dei*?

1. intellectual nature—rationality and creativity

2. moral nature: Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 4:24; Romans 2:14f

C. man had the ability to fulfill the law of God

Application

A. we should oppose various false views

1. evolution

2. that man is just another animal

3. that man is morally neutral

4. the Roman Catholic idea of *donum superadditum*

B. embrace the gospel as the means by which we can fulfill our purpose as those made in the image of God