

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth.”—Psalm 65:10.

Praise God as spring is here, knowing He will restore the grasses, flowers, and trees. **Pray** for the Minneola (Kan.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Dan Bartel, as the congregation seeks to minister to the folks in their area which has suffered severely from a raging fire; **pray** that the people in Clark County, Kansas, would cry out to God for relief, physically and spiritually.

Monday: “Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he *receives them*, of whom it is witnessed that he lives.”—Hebrews 7:8.

Pray that you would see the way God uses what He has commanded of you here to reflect His own nature. **Pray** for Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, as a team from an accrediting agency evaluates it this week.

Tuesday: “Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak. . . .”—Hebrews 7:9.

Pray to gain deeper understanding of the covenant nature of what God has done and revealed in Scripture. **Pray** for the Lafayette (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Keith Evans.

Wednesday: “. . . for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him.”—Hebrews 7:10.

Pray that as God gives you understanding of His covenant ways, you would be able to look back with appreciation for all He has done to get you here today.

Thursday: “Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need *was there* that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron?”—Hebrews 7:11.

Pray for Jews who today still believe that perfection (salvation) comes through their obedience to the Law, that they would realize salvation is only by faith in Christ Jesus. **Pray** for the Orlando (Fla.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, and its pastor, H.P. McCracken, that the Lord would protect and bless them.

Friday: “For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.”—Hebrews 7:12.

Pray for God to reveal to you if you have some deep-rooted belief that anything other than faith in Christ’s perfect obedience can save you, and if that belief exists, to replace it with faith. **Pray** for Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, its pastors, and its ministries.

Saturday: “For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar.”—Hebrews 7:13.

Pray that you would gain deep awe when you consider just who Jesus Christ is and what He has done. **Pray also** that God would bring His elect to church tomorrow, fulfill their salvation, and increase their (and your) maturity.

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Sunday School at 4:45 PM
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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

John 1:29

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 61)

Leviticus 7:1-10

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 22F

“My God, My God”

Scripture Text (p. 697)

Hebrews 10:5-18

The Sermon

“Total Salvation”

*Prayer

*Psalm 40C

“O Lord My God, How Many are the Wonders”

*Benediction

** 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

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”—*Isaiah 53:6*.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”—*Ephesians 2:8-9*.

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

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

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

“Total Salvation” Hebrews 10:12-14

Theme: Jesus provides total and complete salvation.

I. Christ's Sacrifice

A. of Himself

1. rooted in who He is, as God and man
2. based on His perfect life
 - a. active and passive obedience
 - b. v. 10—“the body of Christ”

B. once-for-all

1. a repeated theme in the books of Hebrews
2. He was thus an offering for all the elect, in every age
3. this means that Christ did not die for everyone

II. The Salvation Provided

A. what is being set forth here in Hebrews is a contrast

1. a contrast between the Old and the New
2. between the OT sacrifices and Christ's total salvation

B. the salvation is complete and effective

1. Christ sat down
2. at the right hand of God

C. kingly

1. He overcomes all our enemies
2. He rules us, and over all things for us

D. perfection and sanctification

1. has perfected
2. those who are being sanctified

E. **all** the benefits of salvation: Romans 8:28-29

Observation—Jesus is not a half-way Savior

A. He saves to the uttermost

B. He gives His Holy Spirit to His chosen ones

1. effectual calling
2. persuading us of the truth of His salvation

Application—are you trusting Jesus as Savior?