

# Devotional Quarterly

*Through-the-Bible Series*

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## Joyful Christian Living in a Pagan World

Studies in 1 Peter and 2 Peter

*These Daily Devotionals are important because they deal with spiritual matters from the need to be born again, to living the Christian life daily, to the quality of life in eternity being with Christ forever. Living a Christ-like life is essential and rewarding. However, trials and temptations are a real part of the daily Christian walk. The Christian is an overcomer by faith and the power of God.*

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**Personal and Daily Devotionals**  
**for**  
**Summer Quarter, 2009**

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# Read Through the Bible in a Year

To help you with your Bible reading, we are providing suggested Scripture readings for each day of the quarter. You will find these suggested readings at the beginning of each devotional quarterly.

The readings include the “Sunday Devotionals,” “Daily Readings” and the “Daily Devotionals.” The “Sunday Devotionals” are now included in the Devotional Quarterly. The “Daily Readings” cover other Scriptures not related to the Sunday School lessons. By reading all passages listed each day, you will have read the entire Bible at the end of one year. You may use the box beside the date to check when you have read the Scriptures for that day.

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# June Scripture Readings

DATE	DAILY READINGS	DAILY DEVOTIONALS
<input type="checkbox"/> June 1	Psalms 22; 24:1-6; 25—28	1 John 1:7-9
<input type="checkbox"/> June 2	Psalms 29; 30:1-10; 31; 32:1-4, 6-11; 33	John 3:1-7
<input type="checkbox"/> June 3	Psalms 34:1-11, 18-22; 35; 36; 37:11-40; 38	James 1:2, 3
<input type="checkbox"/> June 4	Psalms 39—45	John 5:24
<input type="checkbox"/> June 5	Psalms 46:6-11; 47; 48; 49:1-5; 50	Romans 8:31-39
<input type="checkbox"/> June 6	Psalms 51—55:21, 23	John 10:28-30
<input type="checkbox"/> June 7	Psalms 56—61	Philippians 3:20, 21
<input type="checkbox"/> June 8	Psalms 62—68	1 Thessalonians 5:6-8
<input type="checkbox"/> June 9	Psalms 69—74	Ephesians 2:1-7
<input type="checkbox"/> June 10	Psalms 75—79	Psalms 119:9, 11
<input type="checkbox"/> June 11	Psalms 80—84	Romans 15:4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> June 12	Psalms 86—89; 90:5-17	2 Corinthians 7:1
<input type="checkbox"/> June 13	Psalms 91—94; 95:8-11	Philippians 2:15, 16
<input type="checkbox"/> June 14	Psalms 96; 97; 98:1-3, 7-9; 99; 100	Romans 12:1, 2
<input type="checkbox"/> June 15	Psalms 101—105	Ephesians 4:22-25
<input type="checkbox"/> June 16	Psalms 106—111	Psalms 19:7-10
<input type="checkbox"/> June 17	Psalms 112—118	Hebrews 5:12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> June 18	Psalms 119:1-8, 10, 12-58, 61-98, 106-176	Psalms 118:22-24
<input type="checkbox"/> June 19	Psalms 120—124; 125:3-5	Matthew 21:42-46
<input type="checkbox"/> June 20	Psalms 126:4-6; 127—136	Colossians 1:13
<input type="checkbox"/> June 21	Psalms 137—143	Isaiah 28:16
<input type="checkbox"/> June 22	Psalms 144—150	Ephesians 2:8-10
<input type="checkbox"/> June 23	Proverbs 1; 2; 3:1-4, 7-35	Titus 3:8
<input type="checkbox"/> June 24	Proverbs 4:1-13, 20-27; 5; 6	1 Corinthians 6:19, 20
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25	Proverbs 7—9	Romans 13:1-7
<input type="checkbox"/> June 26	Proverbs 10:1-11, 13-32; 11:1-19, 20-31; 12	2 Corinthians 5:20, 21
<input type="checkbox"/> June 27	Proverbs 13—15	Romans 12:19, 20
<input type="checkbox"/> June 28	Proverbs 16:1-17, 20-33; 17; 18	Matthew 5:1-16
<input type="checkbox"/> June 29	Proverbs 19; 20:2-30; 21; 22:1-3, 5-29	Titus 2:3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> June 30	Proverbs 23:1-28; 24; 25	1 Timothy 2:9, 10

# July Scripture Readings

DATE	DAILY READINGS	DAILY DEVOTIONALS
<input type="checkbox"/> July 1	Proverbs 26; 27; 28:1-12, 14-28	Genesis 18:19
<input type="checkbox"/> July 2	Proverbs 29—31	Psalms 34:12-16
<input type="checkbox"/> July 3	Ecclesiastes 1—3	Philippians 2:1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> July 4	Ecclesiastes 4—6	Matthew 5:38-42
<input type="checkbox"/> July 5	Ecclesiastes 7—9	Ephesians 5:22-33
<input type="checkbox"/> July 6	Ecclesiastes 10—12	Isaiah 26:3, 4
<input type="checkbox"/> July 7	Song of Solomon 1—4	Romans 6:3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> July 8	Song of Solomon 5—8	Galatians 3:26, 27
<input type="checkbox"/> July 9	Isaiah 1—3	Acts 1:6-11
<input type="checkbox"/> July 10	Isaiah 4—6	Isaiah 41:10
<input type="checkbox"/> July 11	Isaiah 7—9	Luke 6:22, 23
<input type="checkbox"/> July 12	Isaiah 10; 11:1-10; 12; 13	Matthew 10:24-31
<input type="checkbox"/> July 13	Isaiah 14—16	Galatians 2:19, 20
<input type="checkbox"/> July 14	Isaiah 17—19	Ephesians 4:22-24
<input type="checkbox"/> July 15	Isaiah 20—23	Acts 10:42, 43
<input type="checkbox"/> July 16	Isaiah 24; 25:1-7, 10-12; 26:1, 2, 5-21; 27	Proverbs 10:12
<input type="checkbox"/> July 17	Isaiah 28:1-15, 17-29; 29; 30	1 Corinthians 13:4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> July 18	Isaiah 31—33	1 Corinthians 10:31
<input type="checkbox"/> July 19	Isaiah 34—36	Titus 3:3-8
<input type="checkbox"/> July 20	Isaiah 37—39	2 Corinthians 4:16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> July 21	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-31; 41:1-9, 11-29; 42	1 Corinthians 10:13
<input type="checkbox"/> July 22	Isaiah 43:5-28; 44:1-23; 45; 46	2 Timothy 3:12
<input type="checkbox"/> July 23	Isaiah 47—49	1 Thessalonians 3:1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> July 24	Isaiah 50; 51:1-10, 14-23; 52	John 15:18-20
<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	Isaiah 53—56	2 Corinthians 12:9, 10
<input type="checkbox"/> July 26	Isaiah 57—59	Romans 8:18
<input type="checkbox"/> July 27	Isaiah 60—63	Acts 5:40-42
<input type="checkbox"/> July 28	Isaiah 64—66	Titus 1:6-9
<input type="checkbox"/> July 29	Jeremiah 1; 2:1-10, 14-37; 3	Ezekiel 34:1-10
<input type="checkbox"/> July 30	Jeremiah 4—6	Proverbs 16:18, 19
<input type="checkbox"/> July 31	Jeremiah 7—9	Psalms 55:22

## August Scripture Readings

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAILY READINGS</b>	<b>DAILY DEVOTIONALS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> August 1	Jeremiah 10:1-9, 11-25; 11; 12	Proverbs 22:4
<input type="checkbox"/> August 2	Jeremiah 13—15	John 13:4-17
<input type="checkbox"/> August 3	Jeremiah 16—18	Romans 8:8-13
<input type="checkbox"/> August 4	Jeremiah 19—21	Galatians 5:22-26
<input type="checkbox"/> August 5	Jeremiah 22; 23:1, 2, 9-15, 19-40; 24	1 John 2:15-17
<input type="checkbox"/> August 6	Jeremiah 25:1-11, 15-38; 26; 27	Romans 5:1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> August 7	Jeremiah 28; 29:1-10, 15-32; 30	John 15:4-8
<input type="checkbox"/> August 8	Jeremiah 31:1-30, 35-40; 32:1-36, 43, 44	2 Timothy 4:6-8
<input type="checkbox"/> August 9	Jeremiah 33:1, 2, 4-13, 17-26; 34; 35	2 Corinthians 5:17, 18
<input type="checkbox"/> August 10	Jeremiah 36—38	2 Thessalonians 3:3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> August 11	Jeremiah 39—41	2 Corinthians 5:1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> August 12	Jeremiah 42—44	Matthew 17:1-9
<input type="checkbox"/> August 13	Jeremiah 45—48	Psalms 119:105
<input type="checkbox"/> August 14	Jeremiah 49; 50:1-16, 21-46	2 Timothy 3:16
<input type="checkbox"/> August 15	Jeremiah 51; 52	Psalms 119:97-104
<input type="checkbox"/> August 16	Lamentations 1—5	Psalms 19:7-11
<input type="checkbox"/> August 17	Ezekiel 1—3	Galatians 2:4, 5
<input type="checkbox"/> August 18	Ezekiel 4—6	Jude 3, 4
<input type="checkbox"/> August 19	Ezekiel 7—9	Jude 17-23
<input type="checkbox"/> August 20	Ezekiel 10—12	Genesis 19:12-22
<input type="checkbox"/> August 21	Ezekiel 13—15	Numbers 22:27-35
<input type="checkbox"/> August 22	Ezekiel 16—18	Jude 12-15
<input type="checkbox"/> August 23	Ezekiel 19—21	Jeremiah 23:16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> August 24	Ezekiel 22—24	Acts 3:19-24
<input type="checkbox"/> August 25	Ezekiel 25—27	John 14:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> August 26	Ezekiel 28—30	Psalms 90:1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> August 27	Ezekiel 31—33	1 Timothy 2:3-6
<input type="checkbox"/> August 28	Ezekiel 35; 48	1 John 3:2, 3
<input type="checkbox"/> August 29	Daniel 1—3	Titus 2:11-14
<input type="checkbox"/> August 30	Daniel 4—6	1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

## Continually Cleansed by the Blood

**KEY VERSE:** “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness,” 1 John 1:9.

A mother or wife may feel like she is constantly cleaning and doing laundry. There is no word *finished* in the life of a woman, just momentarily caught up. And, just as sure as the summer grass grows, the lawn needs cutting week after week. No one can fully relax from his mowing chores until the frost puts it to sleep for the winter.

However, just the opposite is true for those who have put their faith and trust in Jesus. When Jesus cleanses a sinner from sin, it is complete, final and forever. How is this possible, if, while still in these sinful bodies, we have not stopped sinning? It happens because of the faithfulness and forgiveness of Jesus (Eph. 1:7).

You see, we have not reached perfection, and, until we do, we need full and complete coverage for our sin(s). The sin of unbelief is forgiven when a person believes in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. Even after that, we continue to sin. There are sins of omission and commission. We omit doing what we should and commit what we should not. But we have forgiveness.

Believers have full coverage assurance (like insurance only better). Its guarantor is Jesus. Its means is the cleansing blood of Jesus. And all we do is confess our sins and He is faithful and just to forgive and clean us up. The blood Jesus poured out on Calvary covers the blackest of sins (Rom. 5:9).

**REFLECTION:** *We are continuously and presently cleansed from all sin. Thank you, Jesus!*

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