

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 22-28, 2024

Monday:		Psalm 17
Tuesday:		Psalm 18
Wednesday:	2 Kings 1-2	Psalm 19
Thursday:	2 Kings 3-4	Psalm 20
Friday:	2 Kings 5-6	Psalm 21
Saturday:	2 Kings 7-8	Psalm 22
Sunday:	2 Kings 9-10	Psalm 23

Weekend Reflection

For countless Christians throughout the ages, Psalm 18 has been a go-to in difficult times, and for good reason. The Lord is our strength, our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, etc.. Each item in the list carries with it a helpful image. The Lord is our rock to hold on to during a storm, our fortress to take refuge in during an enemy's onslaught, and our deliverer to rescue us when all hope seems lost.

Oh, how good those truths are for us in this difficult life. We often feel like the winds and the rain will sweep us out to sea, and that it is just a matter of time till our enemies breach the wall, and as if we have no hope at all.

If that is you, allow Psalm 18 to be a sweet comfort to your soul. Read and re-read this Psalm and preach these truths to your weary soul.

It is not merely a beautiful language. It is truth to cling to. It is truth to believe!

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon for Sunday, July 28, is Philippians 3:17-4:1. To prepare your (and your family's) hearts and minds for the preaching of God's Word, take some time before the gathering to read this passage.

Faith Groups

- What does it mean to be an enemy of the cross of Christ?
- How can we avoid the mistake of making our belly our god?
- What does it mean to be a citizen of heaven?
- How does that truth relate with our earthly citizenships?
- In what ways can we apply this passage, especially considering Philippians 4:1?