

—The Bread of Life—

Daily Bible readings for home devotions Throughout 2007

Dear reader: This program of Bible readings is built on the framework of the Scripture readings used at Messiah of Eau Claire during 2004, including the Gospel, Old Testament/Epistle, and Sermon texts. Sundays omitted from this schedule are indicated by a line below Saturday's date.

May our Lord Jesus bless you richly by His Spirit with His Word via these readings throughout the year!

☞ January ☞

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Thought gleaned from the text</u>	<u>Hymn</u>
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4	Mark 6:20-29	Herod was a dead man walking; then he died	129
5	Acts 19:1-7	We all benefit from instruction in the Word	99
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8	Deut.6:1-9	Be blessed with God, or blasted without Him	127
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11	Rom. 10:12-21	Human genetics do not impress God	383
12	Josh. 11-13	Zoom in on the war-zone (follow God's orders)	27
<u>13</u>	Josh. 18-19	Thus Canaan got apportioned and settled	26
15	Isa. 8:11-22	God does not use "psychic hotlines" for Truth	16
16	Luke 4:14-22	The theme of His sermon was the entire point	359
17	Acts 4:23-31	Disciples have the job of reporting and exhorting	353
18	Rom. 10:1-12	Religion minus Jesus=deadwrong and deadend	369
19	Josh. 20-22	East-Bank vs. West-Bank in a religious fracas	370
<u>20</u>	Josh. 23-24	Do we want to serve the Lord as Joshua did?	422
22	Num. 24:1-17	Backward Balaam unreeled God's blessings	483
23	Matt. 11:25-30	The natural human heart is a dark continent	541
24	1 Cor. 1:18-31	God doesn't care if He looks foolish saving us	434
25	Rom. 5:1-5	The world does not approve of the Judge's Son	528
26	Judg. 1-2	The same old story: obedience vs. disobedience	528
<u>27</u>	Judg. 3-5	The operative concept is "God tested Israel"	528
29	Ex. 3:1-12	We squint at the Light of Jesus as true God	65
30	Luke 7:1-10	An army veteran understood military orders	59
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6	Dan. 4:28-37	Daniel survived Iraqi persecution; praise God!	20
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<u>10</u>	Judg. 16	Samson's degenerate partners bedevil him	377:6-10
12	Isa. 25:1-9	The night is darkest just before the dawn	452
13	Jn. 8:12-20	The Jews squinted at Jesus' glory (cf.Rev.21:4)	277
14	2 Cor. 3:12-18	The veil obscured the dimming of God's glory	398
15	1 Jn. 4:7-17	God's love is the bright light for our entire living	397
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<u>17</u>	Judg. 20	A great Light upon a dark and dismal history	3
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20	Mark 8:27-38	Satan was lurking behind Peter's concern	449
21	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> : Mark 10:32-45	God's glory or our preferences?	161
22	1 Cor. 1:18-24	In the cross of Christ I glory!	351
23	Ruth 1-4	Not a novel but the story of Jesus and His glory	623
<u>24</u>	1 Sam. 1-2	Hannah sent her boy off to Jesus' prep school	641
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5	Ex. 14:13-21	The Angel of God intrudes between us/Satan	450
6	Isa. 52:7-15	Our Lenten Jesus is pictured in vv.13-15	546
7	Jn. 8:21-30	Jesus' passion is to please His Father	151
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20	Matt. 12:9-21	"That it might be fulfilled" is Matthew's rubric	433
21	Jn. 11:45-57	Jesus side-stepped the plans of mice and men	428
22	Heb. 10:1-4	Practice time would finally be put behind	156
23	1 Sam. 18-20	As David rises, Saul's schemes backfire	590
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26	Num. 21:1-9	God has the cure and His blessings for us	391
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28	Heb. 4:9-16	Being diligent to enter heaven is our lifestyle	352
29	Heb. 7:20-28	We may depend on our perfect Pastor	353
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16	Gen. 32:22-31	Jesus is in heaven and yet among us on Earth	365
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24	Ezek. 34:23-3	God always blesses repentant hearts	657
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26	Rev. 2:1-5	First-love = primary motivation to serve Him	361
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7	Isa. 5:1-7	We are God's (sweet or sour) grapes	411
8	Jn. 15:1-11	The gardener knows when to prune deadwood	456
9	Matt. 18:6-14	Trim us back? Cut us off? Lord, have mercy!	421

10	Rev. 3:7-11	Thank God for the <i>little strength</i> of faithfulness!	279
11	1 Kings 1-2	God used a terminator in David's time	412
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14	Isa. 54:4-15	We revel in our love-letter from God	337
15	Jn. 14:12-21	His departure date from Earth drew near	349
16	Ps. 110	Heart-to-heart between Father and Son	47
17	<u>Ascension</u> Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:9-11	The sad/glad event	215
18	Rev. 3:14-22	We should be squeamish about being tepid	650
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22	Jn. 14:1-12	He is filled with care for our troubled hearts	216
23	Rev. 14:1-11	Peek through the open door of heaven...	246
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28	Isa. 44:1-8	God makes His claim on us because He cares	434
29	Jn. 7:37-39	Jesus turns on the water of Life for us	276
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7	1 Cor. 12:1-13	Divine diversity does not mean multiple gods	39
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12	Gen. 9:12-17	He will keep His heart focused on His grace	384
13	Mark 4:26-29	Please, God, open our hearts to Thy Word!	49
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15	2 Kings 2	Where is now the Lord, the God of Elijah?	485
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18	Gen. 11:1-9	So the Lord scattered them over the Earth	473
19	Gen. 12:1-9	And all nations got blessed through Abram	59
20	Mark 4:30-33	The Seed grows and produces shelter	66
21	Eph. 2:11-12	The Seed overcomes all barriers	364
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26	Gen. 32:22-32	God brought Jacob through personal crises	396
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2	Ex. 6:1-8	God has an excellent memory; appreciate!	21
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4	Ex. 15:1-18	Some particulars of His rescue mission	204
5	Matt. 5:1-12	We really are blessed, aren't we?	420
6	Acts 8:26-40	Never was an hour of travel more well spent!	498
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12	Matt. 7:24-29	Life is too precious to endanger with falsehoods	370
13	Acts 9:1-19	Jesus was alive and well...just as they said!	403
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18	Gen. 25:7-10	From Abraham to Isaac God's plan advances	586
19	Matt. 19:16-26	Get the correct routing for your salvation-trip	437
20	Acts 14:8-18	Christian missionaries accept no adulation	428
<u>21</u>	2 Kgs. 21-24	From reformation to the pits of degeneracy	369
23	Num. 6:22-27	How can anyone bear such a heavy load?	50
24	Num. 22:2-24:25	A notable case of God's superior strategy	27
25	Acts 16:6-15	Paul leaned the way God pushed him	495
26	Matt. 13:44-52	Thank God that He draws many to His shore	347
27	Matt. 13: 53-58	Is my church too much like a social club?	560
<u>28</u>	2 Chron.26:15-23	Israel's hard lesson lasted seventy years.	54
30	Deut. 18:15-22	What do Jesus and Moses have in common?	291
31	Ex. 3:1-15	We kneel with Moses before our radiant God	40

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1	Mark 8:34-38	Who dares to lounge around on Satan's turf?	346
2	Acts 16:22-34	Look at how God blessed this jail ministry!	348
3	1 Sam.15:10-26	Obedience is better than follow-up apology	421
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6	Joshua 23	If only we were as courageous as Joshua was!	446
7	Josh.24:14-28	Let us make the right choice and then live by it!	393
8	Matt. 14:22-34	Peter knew what to do when he began to sink	649
9	Acts 24:10-27	Morality is still an issue in our circles	278
10	Acts 25:1-12	God had a great future for gospel-work in Rome	447
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13	Judg. 2:1-23	God used a patriot judge to clean house	579
14	Judg. 6&7	God has great battle logistics for His people	461

15	Heb. 11:30-40	A history of God-fearing heroes from the O.T.	586
16	Matt. 23:34-39	The Jewish home is desolate without God	624
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21	Ruth 3&4	Ruth to David to Jesus—God controls history!	239
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23	Matt. 16:13-20	Satan cannot eradicate Jesus from the Earth	658
24	Acts 26:1-31	Agrippa was in a worse prison—his own	377:6-10
<u>25</u>	Nehemiah 13	Rules to keep them from missing out on Jesus	380
27	1 Samuel 12	In the human heart Satan regains lost ground	36
28	1 Sam.28:1-25	Saul flunked this spiritual test by cheating	403
29	Gal. 3:20-4:11	How is our place in God's family secured?	299
30	Matt. 13:31-35	The seed of the Word sprouts, roots, flourishes	574
31	Acts 27:1-38	In our travels let us attend to the Lord's Word	643

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<u>1</u>	Esther	The Kingdom of God is served from the heart	395
3	2 Sam. 11	Who would point an accusing finger at the king?	447
4	2 Sam. 12	Pastor Nathan led David to point at himself	318
5	2 Sam. 18:33-19:8	Two sons lost; and which would I mourn?	587
6	Matt. 5:13-20	Jesus stayed pro-active in doing God's will	391
7	Acts 20:17-38	Paul salted humanity with God's preservative	442
<u>8</u>	Job chs. 1-2	Job's character was strong, but would he crack?	396
10	1 Kgs. 18:1-19	God used Obadiah to rescue 100 clergy	485:1-3
11	1 Kgs. 18:20-40	From fear of reprisal to supporting Elijah	485:4-7
12	Prov. 4:14-27	If the heart is right, hands and feet will follow	336
13	Matt. 10:16-26	Snakes keep a low profile; doves are gentle	37
14	Acts 28	God can prosper His work in adverse situations	263
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17	2 Kgs. 2:1-18	From Gilgal to Bethel to Jericho to Jordan	483
18	2 Kgs. 2:19-25	Cleanse my heart with the salt of Thy Word!	325
19	Luke 11:5-13	What hinders our persevering in prayer?	455
20	Luke 18:1-8	This unjust judge contrasts with gracious God	373
21	Eph. 1:15-23	Our prayers often resemble this prayer of Paul	459
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24	1 Chron. 21:1-17	David faced a tough choice but chose well	333
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26	Matt. 25:14-30	We use God's gifts as we are able, don't we?	442
27	1 Thess. 5:14-22	Using our talents is a privileged responsibility	234
28	1 Chron. 29:10-20	Dedication/anniversary/building project?	633
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2	2 Chr. 36:11-21	The Babylonian axe fell on Jerusalem	604
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4	Luke 10:38-42	Jesus serving us, or we serving Him?	366
5	Jas. 3:13-18	How our heart squirms under God's hand!	317
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9	Ezra ch. 9	Some hit bottom before they look to heaven	318
10	Neh.13:23-31	Even Solomon was not immune to lusts	515
11	Luke 7:36-50	No condemnation on the repentant heart	324
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17	Mt.12:1-4	No matter what Jesus did, they still hated Him	24
18	2 Thess.3:1-5	Children of the Word await Reformation	494
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22	Matt. 13:47-52	All depends on our possessing . . .	425
23	Jer. 23:1-8	One voice is familiar among the babble	277
24	Jer. 23:25-40	An "oracle of the Lord" was just a slick mimic	264
25	Luke 19:1-10	God grant us to stand in Zacchaeus's shoes!	627
26	Eph. 6:1-9	Where do we fit in these admonitions?	398
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29	Job ch. 1	Re-run: Satan makes human life a war zone	260
30	Job 19:23-37	God keeps faith with us; let us not break it	603
31	Luke 12:13-21	Is affluence a burden, or are we thankful?	283

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7	Zeph.3:14-20	The Holy Christian Church is God's Zion	268
8	Luke 10:17-22	God keeps an updated list of Zion's citizens	24
9	James 5:7-11	Be patient; God's hand is on the doorknob	609
<u>10</u>	Psalm 72	This section of Psalms closes with Judgment	59
12	Eccl. 1&2	All human endeavors decay into trash	590
13	Eccl. 11&12	Get a grip on where you stand before God	394
14	Luke 13:23-30	Does it surprise us that God guards His gates?	1
15	Haggai 2:1-10	We are standing at the gate, ready and waiting	16
16	Heb. 4:9-13	What was real for them is real for us too	660
<u>17</u>	Psalm 89	Day by day we gravitate to God's faithfulness	340
19	Isa. 2:1-12	"Latter days" go 'round and come 'round	113
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21	Matt. 24:4-14	During His latter days He predicted ours	606
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26	Isa. 54:1-10	We know from history that He came in blessing	74
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11	Ezek. 3:10-21	Lord, work on us so that we take warning!	609
12	Luke 21:29-36	The harvest of God's labors is nearing	64
13	Rom. 13:8-14	Loving is one debt that never gets paid off	60
14	Matt. 21:1-9	Our life is His highway to save us	58
15	Psalm 145	A Christian song-writer has the lyrics ready	542
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18	Dan. 9:20-27	Messiah (the Prince) arrived 500 years later	76
19	1 Cor. 4:1-9	Advent has 3 factors: Jesus, us, and the End	484
20	Matt. 11:2-10	Do we look for another Advent-Person?	85:1-6
21	Titus 2:11-3:8	God's deeds are bonded to our life-style	382
22	Psalm 150	Let everyone having lungs praise the Lord!	644
24	Matt. 1:18-25	That which is conceived in her is God's Son	108
25	<u>Christmas:</u>	Luke 2:1-20 Glory to God in the highest!	85:7-10
26	Hosea 1:1-2:1	Desperate times call for desperate measures	85:11-15
27	Hosea 14:1-9	He is happy to hear from the wayward	122:1-6
28	Gal. 3:19-29	God has a better heart than they grant	299
29	Gal. 4:1-7	He is happy to find us on His doorstep	21
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**Glory to God in highest heaven,
 Who unto us His Son hath given!
 While angels sing with pious mirth
 A glad new year to all the Earth.**
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