

## Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 4

### Sunday – [Psalm 8](#)      [LSB 803 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee](#)

1. Why is the LORD's name so majestic? v. 1, 3
2. What can God accomplish "out of the mouth of babes?" v. 2
3. Though man is lowly, over what has God given him dominion? v. 4-8

### Monday – [Genesis 17](#)      [LSB 898 – The Ancient Law Departs](#)

1. How does God confirm His covenant with Abram? v. 5, 10
2. How did God begin a new covenant with us? ([Luke 2:21](#))
3. How does God confirm His promise that Sarai will bear the Messiah? v.15-16
4. The sacrament of circumcision has been replaced by what N.T. sacrament?

### Tuesday – [Genesis 18](#)      [LSB 793 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven](#)

1. Who were the three men who appeared to Abraham? v. 10 ([Genesis 19:1](#))
2. What action of love does Abraham show the 3 sojourners? v. 2-8
3. What does the LORD promise Abraham & how does Sara respond? v. 10, 12
4. How does the LORD answer Abraham's intercessory prayer for Sodom? v. 32

### Wednesday – [Genesis 19](#)      [LSB 511 – Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment](#)

1. What was an example of Sodom's wickedness bringing God's judgment? v. 5
2. How does the Lord deliver Lot? v. 15-22
3. What is the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah a type of? ([Luke 17:28-35](#))
4. Does the end (preservation of family line) justify the means (incest)? v.34-38

### Thursday – [Genesis 21](#)      [LSB 850 – God of Grace and God of Glory](#)

1. Why is the meaning of Isaac's name (he laughs) appropriate? v. 6
2. Why is the slave woman Hagar and her son cast out with God's approval?
3. What allegory does Paul make about Isaac and Ishmael? ([Galatians 4:21-31](#))
4. When is it acceptable to swear an oath? v. 23-24, 31

### Friday – [Genesis 22](#)      [LSB 547 – The Lamb](#)

1. What is significant about sacrificing Isaac on mount Moriah? v. 2
2. How is Isaac a type of Christ? v. 2, 6
3. How is the lamb/ram a type of Christ? v. 8, 13
4. How does Abraham show faith in the Lord's promise that from Isaac would descend the Messiah? v. 5

### Saturday – [Isaiah 6](#)      [LSB 621 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence](#)

1. Why does Isaiah cry out that he is lost? v. 5
2. How is Isaiah's guilt taken away so that God may send him to preach? v. 6-8
3. Why do we sing the Sanctus (from Isaiah 6:3) just before Communion?
4. In the N.T. when do people see the glory of the Lord and fail to believe? v.10

Again this week, memorize and meditate on the [Second Article and its meaning](#)

## Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 4

### Sunday – [Psalm 8](#)

1. His glory is in the heavens and evident in the creation of the universe.
2. By their praise, strength which overcome His enemies. ([Matthew 21:15-16](#))
3. Over the work of God's hands, all the earth and its creatures. ([Genesis 1: 26](#))

### Monday – [Genesis 17](#)

1. God gives him a new name Abraham (father of a multitude) and circumcision
2. At His circumcision, Jesus was given His name and first shed His blood.
3. God changes her name to Sarah (princess) since kings would come from her.
4. The sacrament of Holy Baptism. ([Colossians 2:11-12](#))

### Tuesday – [Genesis 18](#)

1. One is the LORD (most likely the Son of God) and two are angels.
2. He shows them great hospitality. ([Hebrews 13:2](#))
3. He promises that Sara will bear a son next year, and she laughs in disbelief.
4. For the sake of 10 righteous believers in Sodom, the Lord will not destroy it.

### Wednesday – [Genesis 19](#)

1. Homosexual acts or sodomy ([Leviticus 20:13](#))
2. Through His angels, the Lord protects him and provides a safe haven.
3. Judgment Day when God punishes the wicked but delivers the righteous.
4. No. Breaking God's command ([Leviticus 18:6](#)) resulted in two pagan nations, who were adversarial to God's people ([Deuteronomy 23:3-6](#))

### Thursday – [Genesis 21](#)

1. God turns Sara's former laugh of unbelief into laughter of joy.
2. From Isaac would come the Messiah, but God would still bless Ishmael.
3. We are not slaves of the law, but by faith we are children of God by promise.
4. For the glory of God and the welfare of our neighbor – court, wedding, office

### Friday – [Genesis 22](#)

1. It was the future site of the Temple and its sacrifices. ([2 Chronicles 3:1](#))
2. He is the only beloved son of his father and carries the wood to his sacrifice.
3. The lamb (Christ) is sacrificed in Isaac's (our) place. ([John 1:29](#))
4. He believes that even if he kills Isaac, God will raise him. ([Hebrews 11:17-19](#))

### Saturday – [Isaiah 6](#)

1. Because he, a sinner, was standing in the presence of a holy God.
2. The angel touches Isaiah's lips with a coal from the altar of sacrifice.
3. We stand in the presence of a holy God at His altar where the Lord's messenger (the pastor) touches our mouth with Christ's sacrificial body and blood to atone for our sins so that we may depart in peace to serve the Lord.
4. The religious leaders saw the glory of Jesus and his miracles. ([John 12:37-43](#))