

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 6

Sunday – [Psalm 22](#) [LSB 452 – O Perfect Life of Love](#)

1. Which words of this Psalm direct us to the prayer of Jesus on the cross? v. 1
2. What other suffering does Christ endure on the cross? v. 7-8, 14-16, 18
3. When does God turn from forsaking Christ and rescue Him? v. 19-22
4. What will posterity proclaim about the Lord and what He has done? v. 30-31

Monday – [Genesis 30](#) [LSB 844 – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace](#)

1. Though Jacob begets many children, what is wrong with many wives? v.1-24
2. How does the “cheater” show a change of heart & become honest? v. 32-33
3. How does Laban again seek to deceive and cheat Jacob? v. 35
4. How did the Lord bless Jacob’s honesty? v. 43

Tuesday – [Genesis 31](#) [LSB 864 – Shepherd of Tender Youth](#)

1. After Jacob fell from Laban’s favor, what did the LORD say & promise? v. 3
2. How does Jacob recognize the Lord’s blessings and promise? v. 5, 7, 9
3. How does God protect Jacob from Laban’s angry pursuit? v. 24, 29
4. How does the family feud end? v. 44, 49-54

Wednesday – [Genesis 32](#) [LSB 686 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)

1. When Jacob fears his brother Esau’s retribution, what does he pray? v. 9-12
2. How does Jacob show his repentance for cheating his brother? v. 13-20
3. Who is the man or angel ([Hosea 12:3-4](#)) whom Jacob struggles with? v. 24,30
4. How did Jacob, renamed Israel, struggle with God and men and prevail? v.28

Thursday – [Genesis 33](#) [LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail](#)

1. How does Jacob show his humility and contrition to his brother? v. 3
2. How does Esau show his forgiveness and reconciliation to his brother? v. 4
3. Why is seeing Esau’s face like seeing the face of God? v. 10
4. After safely returning to the Promised Land, what does Jacob do? v. 20

Friday – [Genesis 37](#) [LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep](#)

1. How did Joseph exacerbate the sibling rivalry with his brothers? v. 2-11
2. What did Joseph’s jealous brothers do to get revenge? v. 23-28
3. Who else was humiliated, stripped of his clothing, and betrayed for silver?
4. Whom else do the brothers hurt terribly by their great deceit? v. 32-35

Saturday – [Isaiah 9](#) [LSB 412 – The People That in Darkness Sat](#)

1. How had the LORD shown contempt for the land of Zebulun & Naphtali? v.1
2. How would these people of Galilee sitting in darkness see a great light? v. 2
3. Who is the child born, the son given, whose name is Mighty God? v. 6
4. What kind of government and reign will Christ have? v. 7

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

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 6

Sunday – [Psalm 22](#)

1. “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” ([Matthew 27:46](#))
2. Mocking enemies, arms stretched out of joint, great thirst, garments divided by lot, pierced hands and feet.
3. When the Father receives His Spirit and raises Him from death. ([Luke 23:46](#))
4. They will proclaim His righteousness and redemption to future generations.

Monday – [Genesis 30](#)

1. Rivalry, competition, strife. God’s will for marriage is one man & one woman
2. Jacob sets up parameters to ensure a fair distribution of the flock with Laban.
3. Laban removed the stock belonging to Jacob and hid them in other pastures.
4. Despite Jacob’s superstitious breeding principles, the Lord increased his herd

Tuesday – [Genesis 31](#)

1. Return to the Promised Land of your kindred, and I will be with you.
2. He credits his protection and prosperity to the LORD and readies for home.
3. God warns Laban in a dream not to say anything good or bad to Jacob.
4. They make a covenant with God as witness to do no harm to one another.

Wednesday – [Genesis 32](#)

1. Jacob confesses his unworthiness and prays the Lord’s promises back to Him.
2. Jacob gifts Esau flocks & herds to make up for taking his birthright & blessing.
3. It is God, most likely the preincarnate Son of God in human form.
4. He struggled against God & men by deceit, but now prevails with trust & love

Thursday – [Genesis 33](#)

1. Jacob bows himself to the ground seven times before his brother.
2. Esau ran to meet him, embraced him, kissed him, and wept for joy.
3. Jacob rejoices that Esau’s forgiveness is also God’s forgiveness. ([Matt. 16:19](#))
4. He builds an altar to worship the Lord his God, the God of Israel.

Friday – [Genesis 37](#)

1. Besides a bad report, he told of his dreams where they bowed down to him.
2. They stripped him of his robe and sold him into slavery for 20 shekels of silver
3. Jesus Christ in his betrayal by a brother, Judas, humiliation and stripping in his passion and crucifixion. ([Matthew 26:15](#), [Matthew 27:28-31](#), [Luke 23:34](#))
4. They lie to their father, Jacob, and cause him grief, sadness, and mourning.

Saturday – [Isaiah 9](#)

1. The idolatry of the northern tribes brought God’s discipline by Assyria.
2. They would see Jesus’ ministry in Galilee, preaching & healing ([Mt. 4:12-17](#))
3. Jesus Christ ([Luke 2:7](#), [John 3:16](#), [Luke 19:37](#))
4. Reigns in the hearts of men now and forever in heaven [Luke 17:21](#), [Rev 11:15](#)