

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 7

Sunday – [Psalm 23](#) [LSB 710 – The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want](#)

1. As my shepherd, how does the LORD lead me? v. 1-3
2. How and when is the LORD present with me? v. 4
3. How does the Lord provide for me now and forever? v. 5-6
4. In what way is Jesus our Good Shepherd? ([John 10:14-15](#))

Monday – [Genesis 39](#) [LSB 746 – Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit](#)

1. Though Joseph was sold as a slave, how was the LORD with him? v. 2-6
2. By committing adultery, whom else would Joseph have sinned against? v. 9
3. How does he overcome the continued temptation from Potiphar’s wife? v.12
4. After Joseph’s unjust imprisonment, how was the LORD still with him? v. 21f

Tuesday – [Genesis 40](#) [LSB 750 – If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee](#)

1. Though we all may have dreams at night, who alone can interpret them? v.8
2. How does God show his omniscience about the future through Joseph? v.21f
3. Though the cupbearer forgot Joseph who did not? v. 23
4. Who else was punished unjustly and had 2 companions, 1 saved and 1 lost?

Wednesday – [Genesis 41](#) [LSB 491 – Up through Endless Ranks of Angels](#)

1. How did the LORD raise Joseph out of the pit? v. 9-16
2. Whom do Joseph and Pharaoh credit for interpreting dreams? v.16, 38-39
3. How does God provide daily bread for the Egyptians, the world, and us?
4. Who else was exalted from the pit to rule a kingdom & took a Gentile bride?

Thursday – [Genesis 42](#) [LSB 606 – I Lay My Sins on Jesus](#)

1. How do Joseph’s dreams come true? v. 6
2. What guilt had Joseph’s brothers carried with them for years? v. 21-22
3. Why are the brothers afraid when they find their silver in their sacks? v.28,35
4. How will Reuben take responsibility for the loss of Jacob’s sons? v. 37

Friday – [Genesis 43](#) [LSB 559 – Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion](#)

1. Whose idea was it to sell Joseph, and how does he try to amend it? v. 8-9
2. What is Jacob’s hope when his sons return to Egypt for more food? v. 14
3. How does the steward calm the brothers’ fears about the silver? v. 23
4. How does Joseph conceal and show his compassion for Benjamin? v. 29-34

Saturday – [Isaiah 11](#) [LSB 342 – What Hope! An Eden Prophesied](#)

1. Who is the shoot who comes from Jesse, upon whom the Spirit rests? v. 1-2
2. How is the Messiah different from earthly kings? v. 3-5
3. What kind of kingdom is described in verses 6-10?
4. When will the remnant of God’s people be gathered to begin this kingdom?

For this week, memorize & meditate on the [1st Commandment and its meaning](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 7

Sunday – [Psalm 23](#)

1. He leads me to bodily and spiritual sustenance so I will not be in want.
2. Through His Word & Sacraments, He is present with me even in trying times.
3. At His table He feeds me His body and blood for forgiveness and life eternal.
4. Jesus knows us each by name and lays down His life for us on the cross.

Monday – [Genesis 39](#)

1. The LORD blessed Joseph’s service & his master’s house so he was promoted.
2. Ultimately, all sins against others are also sins against God.
3. Joseph flees from the temptation. ([1 Corinthians 6:18-20](#))
4. The LORD gave him favor with the prison keeper and blessed his service.

Tuesday – [Genesis 40](#)

1. Only God has the omniscience to rightly interpret dreams. [Daniel 2:27-28, 47](#)
2. What the LORD prophesied of the butler & baker through Joseph came true.
3. The LORD was still with Joseph as He is with us. ([Hebrews 13:5](#))
4. Jesus on the cross with two thieves, 1 repentant and 1 not. ([Luke 23:39-43](#))

Wednesday – [Genesis 41](#)

1. The cupbearer told Pharaoh how Joseph had rightly interpreted dreams.
2. Not man, but God gives the interpretation.
3. God works through the earth, weather, laborers, government, and wisdom.
4. After His humiliation, Christ rose, ascended into heaven, and was exalted to the right hand of God. ([Acts 2:32-33](#)) Jesus takes His Church as His Gentile bride

Thursday – [Genesis 42](#)

1. His brothers bowed to him as governor of Egypt.
2. They were burdened in soul about how they sold their brother into slavery.
3. God is punishing their harm to Joseph by implicating them as thieves.
4. Reuben offers the lives of his two sons as payment.

Friday – [Genesis 43](#)

1. Judah ([Genesis 37:26-27](#)) will take the blame if Benjamin is lost.
2. Jacob hopes that God would grant them mercy and return his sons.
3. He pronounces peace, credits their God, and restores their brother Simeon.
4. Joseph privately weeps for joy but publicly blesses him with many portions.

Saturday – [Isaiah 11](#)

1. Jesus Christ, descended from David (Jesse’s son) anointed at His baptism.
2. He does not judge by mere appearances but in righteousness and truth.
3. The Messianic kingdom of peace in the N.T. Church among believers.
4. At Pentecost when the Gospel goes out to all nations. ([Acts 1:8](#), [Acts 2:1-11](#))