

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 28

Sunday – [Psalm 139](#) [LSB 880 – Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow](#)

1. What knowledge is too wonderful (v. 6) for the psalmist to attain? v. 1-5
2. What attribute of God does the psalmist praise? v. 7-12
3. What other attributes of God does the psalmist praise? v. 13-16
4. What does the psalmist pray about the wicked who shed blood? v. 19

Mon – [Judges 11](#) [LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth](#)

1. What deal did the elders of Gilead make with illegitimate Jephthah? v. 6-11
2. How does Jephthah argue against the claims of the Ammonite king? v. 15-27
3. What foolish vow does Jephthah make if the LORD gives him victory? v. 30-31
4. Who came out of his tent and how did Jephthah keep his vow? v. 34-40

Tuesday – [Judges 13](#) [LSB 356 – The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came](#)

1. What does the angel of the LORD announce to the wife of Manoah? v. 2-5
2. What did it mean that the boy would be a Nazarite to God? v.5 ([Num. 6:1-8](#))
3. Who is the angel of the LORD whom Manoah equated with God? v. 20-22
4. What was the boy’s name and how did the LORD bless him? v. 24-25

Wednesday – [Judges 14](#) [LSB 522 – Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise](#)

1. How does God use Samson’s lust for a Philistine woman for His purpose? v.4
2. Why is Samson able to kill the lion with his bare hands? v. 5-6
3. Why and how did Samson’s Philistine wife betray her husband? v. 15-17
4. How did Samson punish the Philistines for cheating? v. 19

Thursday – [Judges 15](#) [LSB 458 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands](#)

1. When Samson’s wife is given away, how does he take revenge? v. 2-5
2. Why do the men of Judah turn Samson over to the Philistines? v. 11-13
3. How does bound Samson kill 1000 armed Philistines with a jawbone? v.14-16
4. What does God do when thirsting Samson credits Him with salvation? v. 18f

Friday – [Judges 16](#) [LSB 454 – Upon the Cross Extended](#)

1. How is Samson destroying the gates of the enemy city like Christ? [Mt. 16:18](#)
2. Why did Samson lose his strength? v. 17-20
3. How does Samson suffer humiliation? v. 21-25
4. How is the death of Samson like Christ? v. 26-31

Saturday – [Jeremiah 26](#) [LSB 741 – Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense](#)

1. What does the LORD tell Jeremiah to preach in the Temple courts? v. 2-6
2. How do the priests, prophets, and people respond to Jeremiah? v. 7-11
3. How does Jeremiah defend himself and the LORD? v. 12-15
4. How do the officials & people save Jeremiah from the false prophets? v. 16f

This week, memorize & meditate on [The First Part of Baptism](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 28

Sunday – [Psalm 139](#)

1. How the LORD knows His people, their doings, thoughts, ways, and words.
2. The LORD is present with him everywhere, heaven, sky, earth, sea, grave.
3. In His omnipotence & omniscience, He creates all people and plans their life.
4. He prays that God would slay those who take life, born and unborn.

Monday – [Judges 11](#)

1. If He led them to victory over the Ammonites, he would be their leader.
2. By recounting history, he shows how God gave them the land legitimately.
3. He will sacrifice as a burnt offering the first thing that comes out of his tent.
4. His daughter, whom he sacrificed as a burnt offering, or he substituted an animal to redeem her for lifelong, unmarried service at the Tabernacle.

Tuesday – [Judges 13](#)

1. Though barren, she would bear a son who saves Israel from the Philistines.
2. He would be separate for God’s service (no wine, razor, or touching dead)
3. He is the Son of God whose name is Wonderful, v. 18. ([Isaiah 9:6](#))
4. His name was Samson (the strong one) and the Holy Spirit gave him strength.

Wednesday – [Judges 14](#)

1. To engage Samson against the Philistines as an enemy.
2. The Holy Spirit comes upon him and gives him superhuman strength.
3. Threatened by the Philistines with death, she revealed Samson’s riddle.
4. With power from the Holy Spirit, he killed 30 Philistines for their garments.

Thursday – [Judges 15](#)

1. He loosed 150 pairs of foxes with torches tied to their tails to burn their fields
2. They fear the Philistines who rule over them, and Samson goes willingly.
3. The Holy Spirit strengthened him to break his bonds and slay them.
4. The LORD split open the hollow of a rock and poured forth water to drink.

Friday – [Judges 16](#)

1. After His resurrection, Christ storms the gates of hell to proclaim His victory.
2. Succumbing to Delilah, a man cut his hair, breaking his vow, so God left him.
3. The Philistines gouge out his eyes, imprison him, and mock him publicly.
4. After humbling Himself & laying aside His Divine power, Christ is humiliated publicly, but He extends His arms on the cross & slays enemies: sin, death, devil

Saturday – [Jeremiah 26](#)

1. That the LORD will curse and bring disaster on their city unless they repent.
2. They demanded of the king’s officials that he be put to death.
3. He’s willing to die for speaking God’s Word but they will be guilty of his blood
4. They defend him for speaking God’s Word as had other prophets in the past.