

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 37

Sunday – [Proverbs 9](#) [LSB 408 – Come, Join in Cana’s Feast](#)

1. Besides wisdom, who else prepares a house and a feast for us? v. 1-6
2. Instead of teaching a scoffer, what is gained by teaching a wise man? v. 7-9
3. What is the beginning of wisdom, and what gives insight? v. 10
4. What does the woman Folly invite the simple and senseless to do? v. 13-

Mon – [2 Samuel 18](#) [LSB 437 – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed](#)

1. When he sent out the troops, what did David order his commanders? v. 5
2. What did Joab do when he found Absalom hanging by his hair in an oak? v.14
3. What message do Ahimaaz and the Cushite bring to David? v. 28-32
4. How does David respond to the news? v. 33

Tuesday – [2 Samuel 19](#) [LSB 344 – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry](#)

1. When David grieves for Absalom, what wise counsel does Joab give? v. 5-8
2. While Absalom “stole the hearts” of Israel, what does David do? v. 11-14
3. How does David treat Shimei when he repents for cursing him? v. 18-23
4. How does David deal with the fact that either Ziba or Mephibosheth lied? v.29

Wednesday – [2 Samuel 24](#) [LSB 787 – The Temple Rang with Golden Coins](#)

1. Who tempted David and how did he sin? ([1 Chronicles 21:1](#)) v. 1-9
2. After David confessed, what choice of consequences does God give? v.10-14
3. After 70,000 die from pestilence, how is the plague stopped? v. 15-21, 25
4. What will David not offer to the LORD as a sacrifice? v. 22-24

Thursday – [1 Kings 1](#) [LSB 376 – Once in Royal David’s City](#)

1. How does Adonijah, like Absalom, put himself forward as king? v. 5-10
2. Of what do Bathsheba and the prophet Nathan remind David? v. 11-27
3. How does David keep his vow? v. 28-40
4. What does Adonijah do and how does Solomon respond? v. 49-53

Friday – [1 Kings 2](#) [LSB 549 – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name](#)

1. What instructions does David give Solomon? v. 1-4
2. What other instructions does David give Solomon? v. 5-9
3. Why does Solomon have Adonijah killed for his request for Abishag? v.13-25
4. Why does Solomon have Joab and Shimei killed? v. 28-46

Saturday – [Ezekiel 1](#) [LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor](#)

1. When and where did the Word of the LORD come to Ezekiel? v. 1-4
2. What creatures does Ezekiel see with four faces and four wings? v. 5-14
3. Where do the creatures and the throne of God on casters go? v. 15-26
4. Who is the one with human appearance, gleaming atop the throne? v. 26-28

This week, memorize [What do you believe according to these words?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 37

Sunday – [Proverbs 9](#)

1. Jesus invites us to his table and a room in heaven. ([John 14:2](#), [John 6:51](#))
2. Instead of abuse, he will love you and increase in wisdom and learning.
3. The fear of the LORD and knowledge of the Holy One (Christ).
4. Eat at her paltry table of stolen water and bread in the house of the dead.

Monday – [2 Samuel 18](#)

1. To deal gently with his son Absalom.
2. Joab thrust three javelins into Absalom’s heart to kill the king’s son.
3. The LORD has delivered David from his enemies, but his son is dead.
4. David wept deeply and desired that he would have died instead of Absalom.

Tuesday – [2 Samuel 19](#)

1. He advises David to show gratitude to his servants for saving his family’s life.
2. David “swayed the hearts” of the men of Judah and won their loyalty.
3. Though Abishai wants to kill Shimei, David forgives and vows to spare his life.
4. He compromises & has them divide the land rather than punishing either.

Wednesday – [2 Samuel 24](#)

1. Satan tempted David to number his fighting men and take pride in his might.
2. 3 years of famine, 3 months pursuit by enemies, or 3 days of pestilence.
3. David pleads to the LORD and offers sacrifices at the threshing floor of Araunah, which becomes the sight of the Temple in Jerusalem.
4. David will not give offerings to the LORD which cost him nothing.

Thursday – [1 Kings 1](#)

1. He paraded with a chariot and 50 men and built up a royal following.
2. His vow that Bathsheba’s son Solomon would be king after him.
3. He has his officials anoint Solomon and declare him king.
4. Adonijah seeks refuge at the LORD’s altar, and Solomon spares his life.

Friday – [1 Kings 2](#)

1. Walk in God’s ways and keep his statutes and you will prosper on the throne.
2. To use his wisdom to carry out mercy and justice upon the good and evil.
3. By marrying a woman of David’s court, it showed his designs for the kingship.
4. Joab had killed former army commanders Abner and Amasa during a time of peace and sided with Adonijah. Shimei had cursed David & then broken his vow

Saturday – [Ezekiel 1](#)

1. When Ezekiel was 30, during the beginning of the exile in Babylon (593 B.C.).
2. Cherubim whose faces of man-lion-ox-eagle later represent the 4 evangelists
3. Wherever the Holy Spirit wanted showing God can be with them even in exile
4. The glory of the LORD, the second person of the Trinity, the Son of God.