

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 1

Sunday – [Psalm 1](#) [LSB 705 – The Man Is Ever Blessed](#)

1. Why is a man, or woman, blessed by God? v. 1-2
2. What is the blessed man like? v. 3
3. What is the fate of the wicked and the righteous? v. 4-6
4. How will you meditate on God's Word and be blessed this year?

Monday – [Matthew 1](#) [LSB 357 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#)

1. What 2 Gentile women appear in Jesus' Jewish ancestry from Abraham?
2. How does Joseph show himself to be a just a loving man? v. 18-19
3. How did the angel change Joseph's mind to take Mary as his wife? v. 20-21
4. What does Isaiah prophesy about the identity of this child? ([Is. 7:14](#)) v.22-23

Tuesday – [Matthew 2:1-12](#) [LSB 397 – As with Gladness Men of Old](#)

1. Where might the wise men from the east have heard of the Jewish Messiah?
2. How did the chief priests and scribes know how to direct the wise men?
3. How did the wise know and show that the child was divine? v. 9-11
4. Why do we have the tradition of 3 wise men (Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar)?

Wednesday – [Matthew 2:13-23](#) [LSB 370 – What Child Is This](#)

1. How does God protect His Son from King Herod and the devil? v. 13-15
2. How did Herod show his paranoia and wickedness like Pharaoh? [Ex. 1:15-22](#)
3. Even though Herod died, why didn't the holy family return to Judah? v.19-22
4. How were the prophets fulfilled that Jesus might be called a Nazarene? v. 23

Thursday – [Matthew 3](#) [LSB 405 – To Jordan's River Came Our Lord](#)

1. Why did John baptize some of the Jews but not the religious rulers? v. 5-10
2. What is the difference between those baptized by the Holy Spirit versus fire?
3. How does Jesus fulfill all righteous by being baptized? v. 13-15
4. How are the three persons of the Trinity manifested at Jesus' baptism?

Friday – [Matthew 4:1-11](#) [LSB 424 – O Christ, You Walked the Road](#)

1. How is Jesus like the scapegoat driven into the wilderness to die? v. 1
2. How does the devil tempt Jesus the first two times? v. 3-6
3. How does the devil tempt Jesus the third time? v. 8-9
4. How does Jesus defeat the devil and be righteous for us? v. 4, 7, 10

Saturday – [Romans 1](#) [LSB 613 – To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All](#)

1. When did God call Paul (formerly Saul) to be an apostle? v. 1 ([Acts 9:1-19](#))
2. What is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe? v. 16-17
3. Why are unrighteous, unrepentant men without excuse before God? v.18-25
4. What sort of sins does the world approve but need to repent from? v. 26-32

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

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 1

Sunday – [Psalm 1](#)

1. When they avoid the influence of unbelievers and meditate on God's Word.
2. He is like a tree, nourished by living water, which bears fruit of godliness.
3. The Lord knows the way of believers, but the unbelievers will perish.
4. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. ([Luke 11:28](#))

Monday – [Matthew 1](#)

1. The prostitute Rahab from Jericho and Ruth the Moabite
2. Instead of justly having Mary stoned, he lovingly plans to divorce her quietly.
3. The child is conceived by the Holy Spirit & will save his people from their sins.
4. Born of a virgin, he will be called Immanuel (God with us) & be God and man.

Tuesday – [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

1. From the prophecies of Daniel who was a magi or wise man exiled in Persia.
2. The prophecy ([Micha 5:2](#)) foretold the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.
3. The prophecies and the miraculous star. They fell down and worshipped him.
4. Because of the 3 symbolic gifts, gold (king) frankincense (priest) myrrh (death

Wednesday – [Matthew 2:13-23](#)

1. God sends an angel to warn Joseph to flee with his family to Egypt, from where God would call His Son, fulfilling the prophecy from [Hosea 11:1](#).
2. He ordered all the baby boys of Bethlehem be killed to protect his throne.
3. Because Herod's son Archelaus ruled there, so they withdrew to Galilee.
4. A person from the small, despised town of Nazareth would be despised.

Thursday – [Matthew 3](#)

1. He baptized the repentant who confessed their sin but not the unrepentant.
2. The repentant are gathered into heaven and the unrepentant burn in hell.
3. In baptism Christ becomes our sin bearer & then gives us His righteousness.
4. Jesus Christ is anointed by God the Holy Spirit as God the Father speaks from heaven, declaring Jesus to be His beloved Son.

Friday – [Matthew 4:1-11](#)

1. The H.S. drives him into the wilderness bearing the world's sins. [Lv. 16:20-22](#)
2. He tempts Jesus to prove He is the Son of God by using His divine power.
3. He tempts Jesus to bypass the suffering of the cross before entering His glory
4. Jesus uses the Word of God, remains sinless, and dies for us. ([Matt. 27:40](#))

Saturday – [Romans 1](#)

1. Jesus Christ called Paul on the road to Damascus and when he was baptized.
2. The Gospel of Jesus Christ & His righteousness received through faith in Him.
3. They know about God from His creation, and yet they worship created things
4. Homosexual acts, envy, murder, deceit, gossiping, disobedience to authority