

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 5

Sunday – [Romans 8](#) [LSB 725 – Children of the Heavenly Father](#)

1. Though our sinful spirit is hostile to God, why aren't we condemned? v.1-8
2. We aren't sons of God like Christ is the Son of God, but what are we? v14-17
3. What is the order of God's salvation for us? v. 29-30
4. What cannot separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus? v. 38-39

Monday – [Matthew 12:1-32](#) [LSB 906 – O Day of Rest and Gladness](#)

1. God made the Sabbath for man's rest, but what do the Pharisees do? v. 1-14
2. Why does Jesus keep telling people not to make known His miracles? v15-21
3. How does Jesus refute the false accusation of using Satan's power? v. 22-30
4. What is the unforgiveable sin of blaspheming the Holy Spirit? v. 31-32

Tuesday – [Matthew 12:33-50](#) [LSB 462 – All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding](#)

1. What is one way a person is known by his fruit? v. 33-37
2. What is the only sign which Jesus will give to the unbelieving scribes? v38-40
3. What needs to inhabit a person to prevent the entry of demons? v. 43-45
4. How are we brothers and sisters of Jesus? v. 46-50

Wednesday – [Matthew 13:1-33](#) [LSB 584 – Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing](#)

1. What was one way that Jesus taught the people? v. 1-3
2. Why could the disciples understand the parables and others not? v. 10-17
3. Who is the sower, what is the seed, and what is the soil? v. 18-23
4. How is the parable of the mustard seed fulfilled? v. 31-32

Thursday – [Matthew 13:34-58](#) [LSB 892 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come](#)

1. What are the wheat & weeds, the field, the furnace, and the barn? v. 36-43
2. How are the parables of the treasure and pearl rightly interpreted? v. 44-46
3. What does the parable of the net, fish, sea, and fishermen mean? v. 47-50
4. Why did Jesus not do many miracles in His hometown? 53-58

Friday – [Matthew 14:1-21](#) [LSB 625 – Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread](#)

1. Why did Herod throw John the Baptist into prison but not kill him? v. 3-5
2. What does the guilt of Herodias, Herod's wife, cause her to do? v. 6-11
3. How do the disciples show their lack of compassion and faith? v. 15-17
4. How does Jesus show His compassion on the crowds? v. 14, 18-21

Saturday – [Romans 9](#) [LSB 615 – When in the Hour of Deepest Need](#)

1. Who are the real children of Abraham and children of God? v. 6-8
2. Who hardened Pharaoh's heart before God did? v. 14-18 ([Ex. 8:15, 19, 32](#))
3. How does Paul answer those who accuse and criticize God? v. 19-21
4. Why did the Gentiles attain righteousness but not the Jews? v. 30-33

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

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 5

Sunday – [Romans 8](#)

1. Through faith in Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit sets us free from sin and death.
2. We are children of the heavenly Father by adoption and heirs through Christ.
3. God foreknew us, predestined us to salvation, called us by the Gospel, and justified us through Christ's atoning sacrifice and faith in Him.
4. Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor anything else in all creation.

Monday – [Matthew 12:1-32](#)

1. They make it a burden to men and use it to prevent Jesus from doing good.
2. Because His main purpose was not physical but spiritual healing by His Word.
3. He argues that no kingdom divided against itself can stand.
4. Continued unbelief in spite of Jesus' Word and undisputed miracles of God.

Tuesday – [Matthew 12:33-50](#)

1. Out of an evil heart come evil words & out of a good heart come good words.
2. The sign of Jonah: after 3 days in the heart of the earth, Jesus will rise.
3. The Holy Spirit who gives faith in Christ through the Word of God.
4. By doing the will of our Father in heaven by believing in His Son.

Wednesday – [Matthew 13:1-30](#)

1. By **parables**, laying an earthly story **parallel** to a heavenly meaning
2. Because God had given them understanding but others hardened their heart
3. God sows the seed of His Word through His preachers into the hearts of men.
4. The kingdom of God starts small but grows to the largest religion in the world

Thursday – [Matthew 13:31-58](#)

1. Jesus sows the sons of God into the world & the devil sows his evil sons. They live together until the Last Day when they're separated to enter heaven or hell.
2. Jesus gives all He has, even His own life, to redeem us, His treasure and pearl.
3. On Judgment Day, angels separate believers & unbelievers for heaven & hell.
4. Because His own people took offense at Him and did not believe in Him.

Friday – [Matthew 14:1-21](#)

1. John had condemned Herod's adultery, but Herod still feared the people.
2. After her daughter pleased Herod, she asked for John's head on a platter.
3. They tell Jesus to send the crowds away rather than trusting Him to provide.
4. Jesus heals their sick and feeds all present by multiplying the loaves and fish.

Saturday – [Romans 9](#)

1. Not of natural descent, but those who, like Abraham, believe God's promises
2. Despite the plagues & hearing God's Word, Pharaoh hardened his own heart.
3. The creature does not have the right to question the Creator who made him.
4. The Gentiles were righteous by faith in Christ, but the Jews failed by the Law.