

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 18

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 2-3](#) [LSB 422 – On My Heart Imprint Your Image](#)

1. After disciplining immorality ([1 Cor. 5:1-13](#)) what does Paul now say? 2:5-11
2. What is the proof of Paul's ministry & his letters of recommendation? 3:1-3
3. What's the difference between the ministry of the Old Covenant & New? 3:6
4. What removes the veil of the Old Covenant given through Moses? 3:7-18

Monday – [Luke 1:39-80](#) [LSB 933 – My Soul Rejoices](#)

1. Why does Elizabeth bless Mary? v. 39-45
2. How does Mary show that she is a sinner in need of a Savior? v. 46-47
3. When is Zechariah's mouth finally opened to praise God? v. 62-64
4. What are the verbs Zechariah uses to show how God saves us? v. 67-75

Tuesday – [Luke 2:1-21](#) [LSB 363 – Silent Night, Holy Night](#)

1. Why do Joseph and Mary have to journey to Bethlehem? v. 1-6
2. Why was the baby Jesus laid in a manger (feeding trough for animals)? v. 7
3. What was the message of the angels to the lowly shepherds? v. 8-14
4. What did the shepherds do after they heard the message? v. 15-20

Wednesday – [Luke 2:22-52](#) [LSB 937 – Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace](#)

1. Why could Simeon depart in peace from the Temple? v. 25-32
2. Why can we depart in peace from the altar rail?
3. How does Jesus show at the age of twelve that He knows who He is? v.48-49
4. How can Jesus, who is God, grow in wisdom? v. 52

Thursday – [Luke 3:1-17](#) [LSB 354 – Arise, O Christian People](#)

1. How does Luke set his Gospel in a real, historical context? v. 1-2
2. What message did John the Baptist preach? v. 3-9
3. How does John also preach the third use of the Law? v. 10-14
4. How will the Christ baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire? v. 15-17

Friday – [Luke 3:18-38](#) [LSB 590 – Baptized into Your Name Most Holy](#)

1. Why did Herod arrest and lock John up in prison? v. 18-20
2. What happened when Jesus was baptized? v. 21-22
3. How old was Jesus when He began His ministry? v. 23
4. While Matthew gives the royal line of Jesus to Abraham, what does Luke do?

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 4](#) [LSB 578 – Thy Strong Word](#)

1. Who blinds the minds of unbelievers to keep them from seeing Christ? v.3-4
2. Who opens the minds of unbelievers to show them the glory of Christ? v5-6
3. What is the treasure in jars of clay? v. 7-12
4. Since God raised Jesus from the dead, what will He also do for us? v. 13-18

Again this week, memorize & meditate on the [The Close of the Commandments](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 18

Sunday – [2 Corinthians 2-3](#)

1. To forgive the repentant sinner.
2. The Christians in Corinth with the Gospel written on their hearts.
3. The letter of the Law which kills and the Spirit of the Gospel that gives life.
4. The Lord & the Holy Spirit who give freedom from condemnation of the Law.

Monday – [Luke 1:39-80](#)

1. Because Mary carries the Lord in her womb and she believes God's promise.
2. In the words of the Magnificat, she praises God & rejoices in God her Savior.
3. After he wrote the name John, given by the angel, and believed the prophecy
4. Has visited, redeemed, raised up, be saved, show mercy, be delivered

Tuesday – [Luke 2:1-21](#)

1. To obey the census of Caesar Augustus (caused by God) and fulfill the prophecy of Christ's birth in Bethlehem. ([Micah 5:2](#))
2. Because there was no room in the inn, Jesus was humbly born in a stable.
3. To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord, bringing peace between God & man.
4. They went to Bethlehem, saw the Christ child, and told everyone of His birth.

Wednesday – [Luke 2:22-52](#)

1. Because he held the Christ child in his hands and saw his salvation.
2. Because we hold Christ in our hand in the bread and wine for our salvation.
3. Jesus distinguishes His earthly stepdad from His Father in heaven.
4. In His state of humiliation, Jesus laid aside His omniscience & learned like us.

Thursday – [Luke 3:1-17](#)

1. He tells who the emperor, governor, tetrarch, and high priests were.
2. A baptism of repentance for forgiveness and salvation (Gospel) and condemnation and fire (Law, second use) for the unrepentant.
3. He tells repentant believers what they should do and not do to please God.
4. He sends the Holy Spirit to give faith in Him but judges unbelief with hellfire.

Friday – [Luke 3:18-38](#)

1. Because John rebuked Herod for committing adultery with his brother's wife.
2. Heaven opened, the Holy Spirit descended on Him, & the Father praised Him.
3. At 30, the common age for priests (Ezekiel) and kings (David) to begin service.
4. Writing to Gentiles, Luke gives the common line of Jesus back to Adam.

Saturday – [2 Corinthians 4](#)

1. The god of this world, the devil.
2. God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," by the apostles' message.
3. The Gospel of the death and life of Jesus preached by the frail apostles.
4. God will raise us with Jesus and bring us into His presence.