

Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 33

Sunday – [Colossians 4](#) [LSB 829 – Christ the Eternal Lord](#)

1. Why are masters, bosses, & leaders to treat their subordinates justly? v. 1
2. What does Paul ask the Colossians to pray for? v. 2-3
3. Where is Paul as he writes this letter? v. 3, 18
4. What does Paul tell the Colossians to do with his letter? v. 15-16

Monday – [John 16:16-33](#) [LSB 840 – Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated](#)

1. What did it mean that the disciples wouldn't see Jesus, then see Him? v. 16f
2. What does Jesus promise the disciples about their prayers? v. 23-24
3. What do the disciples finally believe? v. 25-30
4. Though they will be scattered, how does Jesus comfort them? v. 31-33

Tuesday – [John 17](#) [LSB 653 – In Christ There Is No East or West](#)

1. In His High Priestly Prayer, what does Jesus say gives eternal life? v. 1-5
2. Why does the world hate the disciples of Jesus? v. 14-16
3. How does Jesus sanctify His disciples in the truth? v. 17-19
4. Besides the disciples, for whom else does Jesus pray and for what? v. 20-23

Wednesday – [John 18:1-18](#) [LSB 441 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty](#)

1. How did Judas betray Jesus? v. 1-3
2. What happened when Jesus in His Divine power said, "I am he"? v. 4-6
3. Who was really orchestrating Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and suffering? v. 11
4. How did Peter get into the courtyard of the high priest? v. 15-18

Thursday – [John 18:19-40](#) [LSB 399 – The Star Proclaims the King Is Here](#)

1. In His defense, what does Jesus tell the high priest to do? v. 19-24
2. What happened after Peter denied Jesus a third time? v. 25-27
3. Why wasn't Jesus killed by the Jews by stoning instead of crucifixion? v. 28-32
4. What kind of a king is Jesus? v. 33-37

Friday – [John 19:1-22](#) [LSB 425 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#)

1. Though the soldiers struck & mocked Jesus, what did Pilate confirm? v. 1-6
2. Where did Pilate's authority over Jesus come from? v. 10-11
3. What was the final straw that made Pilate concede to Jesus' death? v. 12-16
4. How does Pilate get back at the Jewish leaders? v. 19-22

Saturday – [1 Thessalonians 1-2](#) [LSB 744 – Amazing Grace](#)

1. What did Paul give thanks to God for the Thessalonians? v. 2-3
2. How does Paul know that God chose the Thessalonians for salvation? v. 4-10
3. What was Paul like when he came to preach to the Thessalonians? v. 7-12
4. How did the Thessalonians receive Paul's words? v. 13

This week, memorize & meditate on [What sins should we confess?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the New Testament – Week 33

Sunday – [Colossians 4](#)

1. Because our Master in heaven treats us justly and fairly.
2. That God would open a door for the word to declare the Gospel of Christ.
3. He is in prison for preaching the Gospel, possibly in Ephesus or Rome.
4. After they read it, share it with the church in Laodicea, and then read the letter Paul sent to Laodicea. In this way, Paul's Epistles were read in worship.

Monday – [John 16:16-33](#)

1. They wouldn't see Jesus after He died & was buried, but would see Him risen.
2. If they asked the Father in Jesus' name (God's will and word), they'd receive.
3. That Jesus came from God, is God, and knows all things.
4. In Him, they will have peace because He has overcome the world.

Tuesday – [John 17](#)

1. Jesus gives eternal life to all who know the true God and His Son Jesus Christ.
2. Because like Jesus, they are not of the world because they keep His word.
3. He gives them the word of God which is the truth they proclaim to the world.
4. Jesus prays for us, that we may be one, so that others may believe in Christ.

Wednesday – [John 18:1-18](#)

1. He led a band of soldiers to the garden where he knew Jesus would be alone.
2. The band of soldiers with weapons drew back and fell to the ground.
3. Not Judas, the devil, or the chief priests, but God the Father.
4. John knew the high priest, entered, and told a servant girl to let Peter in.

Thursday – [John 18:19-40](#)

1. Ask the witnesses who heard Jesus teach in the synagogues and temple.
2. As Jesus prophesied, a rooster crowed. ([John 13:38](#))
3. The Jews were denied the death penalty so they needed Pilate's sentencing.
4. Not the king of the Jews or any earthly kingdom but He reigns in men's hearts

Friday – [John 19:1-22](#)

1. Pilate declared of Jesus twice, "I find no guilt in him."
2. Like for all government leaders, from God above.
3. The implication from the Jews that he was no friend of Caesar.
4. He put an inscription above Jesus' head "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

Saturday – [1 Thessalonians 1-2](#)

1. For their faith, labor of love, and steadfastness of hope in Jesus Christ.
2. Because the Gospel came to them, and by the Holy Spirit they received it.
3. Like a nursing mother who cares for her children & a father who exhorts his children, so Paul dearly cared for them & encouraged them to walk with God.
4. Not as the word of men but as the word of God.