

# OCTOBER

## DAILY READINGS

**He Reigns** – The book of Revelation is a mysterious, apocalyptic, incredible book which gives a continual glimpse of God reigning on a throne in perfect peace and sovereign leadership in contrast to the earth that is filled with chaos and heartache. This series will aim to show how God reigns in the midst of volatile times.

Before your reading each day, meditate on Revelation 7:17 , pray for one person to know Christ  and one person to grow in Him .

### Memorization & Meditation:

*For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. – Revelation 7:17*

### Sunday, September 25th

- [Oct 1] Revelation 7:1-12 | There will be people from every nation, tribe, and tongue worshipping before the throne! How does it make you feel to know that Jesus will be worshipped throughout the Earth?
- [2] Rev. 7:13-17 | Do a word search of “shepherd” in the Bible. How does Jesus fulfill or give new meaning to each of these images in light of the verses you just read in Revelation?
- [3] Matthew 28:18-20 | Again, Jesus calls us to make disciples of ALL nations. Spend time praying today for unreached people groups – that the Gospel would come to them soon!

### Sunday, October 4th

- [5] Rev. 8:1-5 | Why do you think God receives Christians’ prayers as sweet aroma? How does this encourage you in your prayer life?
- [6] Rev. 8:6-13 | How is God’s mercy shown even in His judgement here in this passage?
- [7] Rev. 9:1-12 | How do you see God’s authority over agents of evil in this passage?
- [8] Rev. 9:13-21 | Has there ever been a time when you were slow to repent? Why did you not immediately turn away from sin?
- [9] Rev 10:1-7 | How does the majestic description of the angel grow your sense of awe and wonder towards the God he serves?
- [10] Rev 10:8-11 | How can you “feed” on the Word of God? Why are the words of scripture bittersweet?

### Sunday, October 11th

- [12] Rev. 11:1-14 | God has often used the death of His people to advance His kingdom. How does the world view martyrs? How does this align with or differ from the way God views them?
- [13] Acts 7:51-60 | Stephen was the first martyr (witness) in Acts. How does his account in Acts compare to what you read about the two witnesses in Revelation 11?
- [14] Ezekiel 37:1-14 | God put his breath into the dry bones just as he did with the dead witnesses in Rev. 11. What emotions are stirred up in you as you reflect on His power and might?
- [15] Rev. 11:15-18 | How does the certainty of the coming of God’s Kingdom shape the way you live now?

- [16] Psalm 2 | Re-read Rev 11:15-18. How does this Psalm hit differently in the context of Revelation 11?
- [17] Rev. 11:19 | God has redeemed us all by Jesus’ blood and we’re able to enjoy the fullness of His presence and his covenant promises, hence the visibility of the ark in the temple. Spend time praising the Lord for His great redeeming work. The Kingdom has come, and it is coming still!

### Sunday, October 18th

- [19] Rev.12 | How does this chapter provide a summary of the overarching narrative of the Bible?
- [20] Luke 2:1-32 | What parallels does the traditional Christmas story have to Revelation 12?
- [21] Rev. 12:1-6 | Why does Satan (the dragon) want to destroy the people of God?
- [22] Genesis 3:14-15 | How does this passage point toward Revelation 12?
- [23] Rev. 12:7-12 | What does it mean to have victory as described in v.11-12? How can we as believers walk in this victory?
- [24] Rev. 12:13-17 | This passage shows that our salvation is secure and our enemy is defeated. How do we as Christians sometimes fail to rest in these realities? How can we learn to rest in them?

### Sunday, October 25th

- [26] Rev. 13 | Why is “deception” the best way to describe the work of Satan? Where do you see this in scripture?
- [27] Rev. 14 | What would you say to someone who believes that, in the end, everyone goes to heaven? How does this passage correct that belief?
- [28] Rev.15 | Why are the glory and the judgement of God so often seen together? How do these two aspects of His character relate?
- [29] Rev.16 | Why do people continue to curse God even with their dying breath? How were you changed from cursing to praising God?
- [30] Rev.17 | What does it mean that we are too easily pleased by the things of this world?
- [31] Rev.18 | This chapter shows the inability of sin to provide lasting pleasure. How have you seen the deceptiveness of sin in its failure to provide lasting joy and security?



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