

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Consider how I love Your precepts; revive me, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness.”—Psalm 119:159. **Praise God** for His love which brings revival. **Pray** for the Ballyclabber (Northern Ireland) Reformed Presbyterian Church’s Outreach Week starting Monday, including the open-air Psalm singing in the centre of the town .

Monday: “The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.”—Psalm 119:160. **Thank God** for the fact you can rely on His word. **Pray** for the Lisburn (Northern Ireland) Reformed Presbyterian Church’s Fellowship Week, starting today and continuing until Friday.

Tuesday: “Princes persecute me without a cause, but my heart stands in awe of Your word.”—Psalm 119:161. **Pray** that God would keep His people from being persecuted by government officials. **Pray** for Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, Indiana, and Pastor Jared Olivetti.

Wednesday: “I hate and abhor lying, but I love Your law.”—Psalm 119:163. **Pray** that you would hate lying. **Pray** that the educational establishment, the state, and the media would respect and tell the truth. **Praise God** for providing a new church building for the Cookstown Church Family in Northern Ireland.

Thursday: “Seven times a day I praise you, because of Your righteous judgments.”—Psalm 119:164. **Give thanks to God** for His righteousness. **Pray** for God’s clear leading as the members of North Edinburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland prayerfully consider suitable elders, ahead of an election in September; **pray** for church unity and for the right men to be elected.

Friday: “Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.”—Psalm 119:165. **Praise the Lord** for providing peace through Jesus. **Pray** for the Orlando (Fla.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by H. P. McCracken.

Saturday: “I rejoice at Your word, as one who finds great treasure.”—Psalm 119:162. **Pray** for Southwest Ohio Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, Mason, Ohio; **pray** for Dr. Dick Knodel and the other elders, including Pastor Steven Work. **Pray** that many people would come to worship tomorrow here in Atlanta and throughout the nation, and that they would treasure God’s word.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 119:97

*The Invocation

*Psalm 46A

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

Scripture Reading (p. 44)

Exodus 22:1-15

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 147A

“Praise Ye the Lord, For It Is Good”

Scripture Text (p. 660)

I Corinthians 9:1-14

The Sermon

“Israel’s Civil Law and the New Testament”

*Prayer

*Psalm 119M

“O How I Love Thy Law”

*Benediction

*Psalm 68E

“O All Ye Kingdoms of the Earth”

** Congregation will please stand.*

We are so glad that you could join us today! This service is being conducted under the auspices of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”—Ephesians 6:10.

“Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.”—I Peter 2:17.

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

I Corinthians 9:8-10 “Israel’s Civil Law and the New Testament”

Theme: The principles of the Old Testament civil law still apply today.

I. The Legislation

A. Paul refers to “the law”

B. in the Old Testament

1. Exodus 21-22

2. Deuteronomy

II. This Body of Case Laws No Longer Applies as a Whole

A. the nations may make their own **particular** laws

B. the **particular** laws are formed for the particular society

1. each society will have different characteristics

2. each society will have different particular needs

3. the case laws were designed for ancient Israel

a. the laws were in a particular setting

b. ancient Israel was in a unique position

(1) Israel embodied the chosen people of God

(2) Israel ***pictured*** God’s redemption

(3) the case laws were intertwined with moral and ceremonial

C. “Does God care for oxen?”

III. The Principles of the Law Apply Broadly

A. Deuteronomy 25:4 applied to church life (cf. I Timothy 5:17-18)

B. various examples

Observations

A. the church is to call nations to obedience to God’s law

B. all legitimate law reflects God’s law

Application

A. look carefully at the law of God to determine how to live

B. this rule is a manifestation of King Jesus’ mediatorial kingship