

# Church of the Open Bible Reading Guide



## December 2021

### Tuesday, December 1

- Hosea 7, 8, 9
- Psalm 115
- 3 John

### Wednesday, December 2

- Hosea 10, 11, 12
- Psalm 116
- Jude

### Thursday, December 3

- Hosea 13, 14
- Psalm 117
- Revelation 1

### Friday, December 4

- Joel 1, 2
- Psalm 118
- Revelation 2:1-11

### Saturday, December 5

- Joel 3, Amos 1
- Psalm 119:1-8
- Revelation 2:12-29

“The doctrine of the incarnation is an attempt at conceptual expansion of the church’s confession that Jesus Christ is Lord. . . Because Jesus Christ is Lord, comprehending all other contexts but comprehended by none, thought about him must follow the particular path indicated by his self-presenting reality.” (John Webster, *Word and Church*, 115-16)

### Sunday, December 6

- Amos 2, 3
- Psalm 119:9-16
- Revelation 3:1-13

### Monday, December 7

- Amos 4, 5
- Psalm 119:17-24
- Revelation 3:14-22

### Tuesday, December 8

- Amos 6, 7
- Psalm 119:25-32
- Revelation 4

### Wednesday, December 9

- Amos 8, 9
- Psalm 119:33-40
- Revelation 5

### Thursday, December 10

- Obadiah
- Psalm 119:41-48
- Revelation 6

### Friday, December 11

- Johan 1, 2
- Psalm 119:49-56
- Revelation 7

### Saturday, December 12

- Jonah 3, 4
- Psalm 119:57-64
- Revelation 8

“The incarnation of the Word is the great ‘Thus says the Lord’ to which theology can only give the assent that it has heard and understood it.” (K. Barth, *Church Dogmatics*. 4.2, 59)

### Sunday, December 13

- Micah 1, 2, 3
- Psalm 119:65-72
- Revelation 9

### Monday, December 14

- Micah 4, 5
- Psalm 119:73-80
- Revelation 10

### Tuesday, December 15

- Micah 6, 7
- Psalm 119:81-88
- Revelation 11

### Wednesday, December 16

- Nahum 1, 2, 3

### ● Psalm 119:89-96

### ● Revelation 12

### Thursday, December 17

- Habakkuk 1, 2, 3
- Psalm 119:97-104
- Revelation 13

### Friday, December 18

- Zephaniah 1, 2
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Revelation 14

### Saturday, December 19

- Zephaniah 3
- Psalm 119:113-120
- Revelation 15

“Because according to the confession Jesus Christ is divine, he is that than which nothing greater can be conceived; theology, therefore, may not operate as if it were competent or permitted to occupy a position prior to, independent of, or outside his reality.” (Webster, *Word and Church*, 118.)

### Sunday, December 20

- Haggai 1, 2
- Psalm 119:121-128
- Revelation 16

### Monday, December 21

- Zechariah 1, 2
- Psalm 119:129-136
- Revelation 17

### Tuesday, December 22

- Zechariah 3, 4
- Psalm 119:137-144
- Luke 1:1-25

### Wednesday, December 23

- Zechariah 5, 6
- Psalm 8
- Luke 1:26-38

### Thursday, December 24

- Zechariah 7, 8
- Psalm 24
- Luke 1:39-56

### Friday, December 25

- Zechariah 9
- Psalm 40
- Luke 2: 1-20

### Saturday, December 26

- Zechariah 10
- Psalm 119:145-152
- Luke 2:21-40

“[The church does not uphold or determine the doctrine of the incarnation], it is, rather, that sphere of human life and fellowship which is besieged by, permanently under attack from, the Word made flesh. [In Bonhoeffer’s words], . . . the church is relentlessly interrogated by the fact that at the heart of its life is the presence of the incarnate one who cannot be assimilated into or clothed by a form of religious life. . . . There are only two ways possible of encountering Jesus: man must die or he must put Jesus to death. (Webster, *Word and Church*, 120)

### Sunday, December 27

- Zechariah 11
- Psalm 119:153-160
- Revelation 18

### Monday, December 28

- Zechariah 12
- Psalm 119:161-168
- Revelation 19

### Tuesday, December 29

- Malachi 1
- Psalm 119:169-176
- Revelation 20

### Wednesday, December 30

- Malachi 2,
- Any Psalm
- Revelation 21

### Thursday, December 31

- Malachi 3, 4
- Any Psalm
- Revelation 22

## Verse of the Month

“In order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

**Ephesians 2:7**