

August 2021



Bible Reading Guide

Sunday, August 1

- Nehemiah 10, 11
- Song of Solomon 1
- Luke 17:1-19

“Grace can mean grace of personal presence and beauty. So we say, ‘He or she is a graceful and beautiful person’. The Song of Solomon deals mainly with the grace and beauty of Christ’s person.” (John Owen, “Fellowship with Christ in Grace,” *Communion with God*, 46.)

Monday, August 2

- Nehemiah 12, 13
- Song of Solomon 2
- Luke 17:20-37

Tuesday, August 3

- Esther 1, 2
- Song of Solomon 3
- Luke 18:1-17

Wednesday, August 4

- Esther 3, 4
- Song of Solomon 4
- Luke 18:18-43

Thursday, August 5

- Esther 5, 6
- Song of Solomon 5
- Luke 19:1-27

Friday, August 6

- Esther 7, 8
- Song of Solomon 6
- Luke 19:28-48

Saturday, August 7

- Esther 9, 10

- Song of Solomon 7
- Luke 20:1-26

Sunday, August 8

- Job 1, 2
- Song of Solomon 8
- Luke 20:27-47

“The personal grace of Christ refers to him as Mediator. I do not mean the glorious excellencies of his deity. . . Nor the outward appearance of his human nature. . . but his spiritual glory and beauty, as appointed and anointed by the Father to the great work of bringing home all his elect.” (John Owen, *CwG*, 47.)

Monday, August 9

- Job 3, 4
- Psalm 1
- Luke 21

Tuesday, August 10

- Job 5, 6
- Psalm 2
- Luke 22:1-38

Wednesday, August 11

- Job 7, 8
- Psalm 3
- Luke 22:39-71

Thursday, August 12

- Job 9, 10
- Psalm 4
- Luke 23:1-25

Friday, August 13

- Job 11, 12
- Psalm 5
- Luke 23:26-56

Saturday, August 14

- Job 13, 14
- Psalm 6
- Luke 24:1-35

Sunday, August 15

- Job 15, 16
- Psalm 7
- Luke 24:36-53

“When the Shulamite is asked about the personal excellences of her beloved, she says, “My beloved is white and ruddy, chief among ten thousand” (Song 5:10).

[Applied to Christ this apparent contradiction takes on deeper significance] . . . He is white in the glory of his deity and ruddy in the preciousness of his humanity.” (John Owen, *CwG*, 48.)

Monday, August 16

- Job 17, 18
- Psalm 8
- Ephesians 1

Tuesday, August 17

- Job 19, 20
- Psalm 9
- Ephesians 2

Wednesday, August 18

- Job 21, 22
- Psalm 10
- Ephesians 3

Thursday, August 19

- Job 23, 24
- Psalm 11
- Ephesians 4

Friday, August 20

- Job 25, 26
- Psalm 12
- Ephesians 5

Saturday, August 21

- Job 27, 28
- Psalm 13
- Ephesians 6

Sunday, August 22

- Job 29, 30
- Psalm 14
- Philippians 1

“Christ is also white in the beauty of his innocence and holiness, and ruddy in the blood of his sacrifice.” (John Owen, *CwG*, 48.)

Monday, August 23

- Job 31, 32
- Psalm 15
- Philippians 2

Tuesday, August 24

- Job 33, 34
- Psalm 16
- Philippians 3

Wednesday, August 25

- Job 35, 36
- Psalm 17
- Philippians 4

Thursday, August 26

- Job 37, 38
- Psalm 18
- Colossians 1

Friday, August 27

- Job 39, 40
- Psalm 19
- Colossians 2

Saturday, August 28

- Job 41, 42
- Psalm 20
- Colossians 3

Sunday, August 29

- Isaiah 1, 2
- Psalm 21
- Colossians 4

“And Isaiah shows that scarlet, red and crimson are the colours of sin and guilt, and white the color of innocence.” . . . The beauty and glory of the Lord Jesus is seen in the union of both these natures in one person.” (John Owen, “Fellowship with Christ in Grace,” *CwG*, 48–49.)

Monday, August 30

- Isaiah 3, 4
- Psalm 22
- 1 Thessalonians 1

Tuesday, August 31

- Isaiah 5, 6
- Psalm 23
- 1 Thessalonians 2

Memory Verse of the Month

Ephesians 1:13–14

¹³ “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession – to the praise of his glory.”