

OCTOBER 2021



BIBLE READING GUIDE

Friday, October 1

- Jeremiah 1, 2
- Psalm 54
- John 13:1-20

Saturday, October 2

- Jeremiah 3, 4
- Psalm 55
- John 13:21-38

Sunday, October 3

- Jeremiah 5, 6
- Psalm 56
- John 14:1-14

"The light of grace and of reconciliation falls on this one church. She has not arisen from her own initiative, but has been called, gathered, and chosen as the people of God, obtained by the blood of the cross. Who can think here of multiplicity, of many churches, or of a divided church?" (G. C. Berkouwer, The Church, 30).

Monday, October 4

- Jeremiah 7, 8
- Psalm 57
- John 14:15-31

Tuesday, October 5

- Jeremiah 9, 10
- Psalm 58
- John 15: 1-17

Wednesday, October 6

- Jeremiah 11, 12
- Psalm 59
- John 15:18-27

Thursday, October 7

- Jeremiah 13, 14
- Psalm 60
- John 16:1-15

Friday, October 8

- Jeremiah 15, 16
- Psalm 61
- John 16:16-33

Saturday, October 9

- Jeremiah 17, 18
- Psalm 62
- John 17:1-26

Sunday, October 10

- Jeremiah 19, 20
- Psalm 63
- John 18:1-18

"A plurality of churches . . . means a plurality of Lords, a plurality of spirits, and a plurality of gods . . . Anyone who would be a realist [about Christianity, however] cannot avoid speaking of division and 'many churches'. But realists often forget that, from the nature of the case, there can be only one Church, and multiplicity is, by definition, impossible." (Berkouwer, The Church, 31).

Monday, October 11

- Jeremiah 21, 22
- Psalm 64
- John 18:19-40

Tuesday, October 12

- Jeremiah 23, 24
- Psalm 65
- John 19:1-27

Wednesday, October 13

- Jeremiah 25, 26
- Psalm 66
- John 19:28-42

Thursday, October 14

- Jeremiah 27, 28
- Psalm 67

- John 20:1-18

Friday, October 15

- Jeremiah 29, 30
- Psalm 68
- John 20:19-31

Saturday, October 16

- Jeremiah 31, 32
- Psalm 69
- John 21:1-14

Sunday, October 17

- Jeremiah 33, 34
- Psalm 70
- John 21:15-24

"The conflicts in the Church of Corinth prove that the Christians there did not understand what the Church is: God's field and building. . . . If shadows are cast here, then they are cast on Christ too. Is Christ divided?" (Berkouwer, The Church, 40, 41).

Monday, October 18

- Jeremiah 35, 36
- Psalm 71
- Acts 1

Tuesday, October 19

- Jeremiah 37, 38
- Psalm 72
- Acts 2

Wednesday, October 20

- Jeremiah 39, 40
- Psalm 73
- Acts 3

Thursday, October 21

- Jeremiah 41, 42
- Psalm 74
- Acts 4

Friday, October 22

- Jeremiah 43, 44
- Psalm 75
- Acts 5

Saturday, October 23

- Jeremiah 45, 46
- Psalm 76
- Acts 6

Sunday, October 24

- Jeremiah 47, 48

- Psalm 77

- Acts 7

"The seriousness of Paul's question has not always been understood. . . . In asking whether Christ is divided, Paul seeks to point out that such a division means alienation from Christ." (Berkouwer, The Church, 40, 41)

Monday, October 25

- Jeremiah 49, 50
- Psalm 78
- Acts 8

Tuesday, October 26

- Jeremiah 51, 52
- Psalm 79
- Acts 9

Wednesday, October 27

- Lamentations 1, 2
- Psalm 80
- Acts 10

Thursday, October 28

- Lamentations 3
- Psalm 81
- Acts 11

Friday, October 29

- Lamentations 4, 5
- Psalm 82
- Acts 12

Saturday, October 30

- Ezekiel 1, 2
- Psalm 83
- Acts 13

Sunday, October 31

- Ezekiel 3, 4
- Psalm 84
- Acts 14

Verse of the Month

"All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath."

Ephesians 2:3