

Tuesday 21st

1 Samuel 8:1-9:2
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Wednesday 22nd

1 Samuel 9:3-26
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Thursday 23rd

1 Samuel 9:27-10:13
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Friday 24th

1 Samuel 10:14-27
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Saturday 25th

1 Samuel 11:1-15
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Sunday 26th

1 Samuel 12:1-18
Psalm 62

Monday 27th

1 Samuel 12:19-13:7
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Tuesday 28th

1 Samuel 13:8-18
1 Corinthians 1:10-25

DAILY READINGS

"For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall never be shaken."

Psalm 62:1-2



February 2017

Dear Friend,

This year, specifically the end of October, Christians will mark the quincentenary, or 500th anniversary, of the Reformation. The beginning of the Reformation is usually considered to be the moment when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg.

Those 95 theses cover a number of different aspects, and I want to reflect on one of them here, number 62, where Luther wrote:

The true treasure of the Church is the holy gospel of the glory and the grace of God.

Here, hopefully, is something that we can all agree on. For the grace of God is an immeasurable thing. God's grace is everything that we are not. Where we are sinful, selfish, broken and flawed; God's grace is holy, selfless, whole and perfect.

God's grace is revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ, and the sacrifice that He made upon the cross. For it was there that Jesus took our sin and suffered our punishment. Through the grace of God, we are made right because Jesus has taken our place.

May we rejoice in the grace of God, and may we give thanks that it is by this grace that we are set free.

In His name, Martyn

Wednesday 1st
Judges 20:12-28
Acts 25:6-12

Thursday 2nd
Judges 20:29-48
Acts 25:13-22

Friday 3rd
Judges 21:1-25
Acts 25:23-26:1

Saturday 4th
Ruth 1
Acts 26:2-23

Sunday 5th
Ruth 2
Psalm 59

Monday 6th
Ruth 3
Acts 26:24-32

Tuesday 7th
Ruth 4
Acts 27:1-12

Wednesday 8th
1 Samuel 1:1-18
Acts 27:13-38

Thursday 9th
1 Samuel 1:19-28
Acts 27:39-28:10

Friday 10th
1 Samuel 2:1-11
Acts 28:11-22

Saturday 11th
1 Samuel 2:12-21
Acts 28:23-31

Sunday 12th
1 Samuel 2:22-36
Psalm 60

Monday 13th
1 Samuel 3:1-14
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Tuesday 14th
1 Samuel 3:15-4:4
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Wednesday 15th
1 Samuel 4:5-18
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Thursday 16th
1 Samuel 4:19-5:5
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Friday 17th
1 Samuel 5:6-12
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Saturday 18th
1 Samuel 6:1-12
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sunday 19th
1 Samuel 6:13-7:2
Psalm 61

Monday 20th
1 Samuel 7:3-17
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11