

For spiritual development and refreshment, to hear clearly what God is saying to you in response to your prayers for guidance and help, read the bible often. Here is a planned cycle of readings for each day. I recommend that you read them all but select a passage or two for insight. To focus, read it four times, pausing after each reading to consider the following questions:

1. What words jumped out at you?
2. How did those words make you feel?
3. What about your life might God be letting you hear these words for?
4. Finally, ask God to help you to know **WHAT YOU ARE TO DO TODAY.**

March (I) Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
Date	Psalm	OT Lesson	NT Lesson	Gospel
1	119:49-72	Deut. 9:13-21	Heb. 3:12-19	John 2:23-3:15
2	50	Deut. 9:23-10:5	Heb. 4:1-10	John 3:16-21
3	95[*] && 40,54	Deut. 10:12-22	Heb. 4:11-16	John 3:22-36
4	55	Deut. 11:18-28	Heb. 5:1-10	John 4:1-26
5	24, 29	Jer. 1:1-10	1 Cor. 3:11-23	Mark 3:31-4:9
6	56, 57, [58]	Jer. 1:11-19	Rom. 1:1-15	John 4:27-42
7	61, 62	Jer. 2:1-13	Rom. 1:16-25	John 4:43-54
8	72	Jer. 3:6-18	Rom. 1:28-2:11	John 5:1-18
9	[70], 71	Jer. 4:9-10,19-28	Rom. 2:12-24	John 5:19-29
10	95[*] && 69:1-23(24-30)31-38	Jer. 5:1-9	Rom. 2:25-3:18	John 5:30-47
11	75, 76	Jer. 5:20-31	Rom. 3:19-31	John 7:1-13
12	93, 96	Jer. 6:9-15	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Mark 5:1-20
13	80	Jer. 7:1-15	Rom. 4:1-12	John 7:14-36
14	78:1-39	Jer. 7:21-34	Rom. 4:13-25	John 7:37-52
15	119:97-120	Jer. 8:18-9:6	Rom. 5:1-11	John 8:12-20
16	[83] *or* 42,43	Jer. 10:11-24	Rom. 5:12-21	John 8:21-32
17	95[*] && 88	Jer. 11:1-8,14-20	Rom. 6:1-11	John 8:33-47
18	87, 90	Jer. 13:1-11	Rom. 6:12-23	John 8:47-59
19	66, 67	Jer. 14:1-9,17-22	Gal. 4:21-5:1	Mark 8:11-21
20	89:1-18	Jer. 16:10-21	Rom. 7:1-12	John 6:1-15
21	97, 99, [100]	Jer. 17:19-27	Rom. 7:13-25	John 6:16-27
22	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30	Jer. 18:1-11	Rom. 8:1-11	John 6:27-40
23	69:1-23(24-30)31-38	Jer. 22:13-23	Rom. 8:12-27	John 6:41-51
24	95[*] && 102	Jer. 23:1-8	Rom. 8:28-39	John 6:52-59
25	107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13)	Jer. 23:9-15	Rom. 9:1-18	John 6:60-71
26	118	Jer. 23:16-32	1 Cor. 9:19-27	Mark 8:31-9:1
27	31	Jer. 24:1-10	Rom. 9:19-23	John 9:1-17
28	[120], 121, 122, 123	Jer. 25:8-17	Rom. 10:1-13	John 9:18-41
29	119:145-176	Jer. 25:30-38	Rom. 10:14-21	John 10:1-18
30	131, 132, [133]	Jer. 26:1-16	Rom. 11:1-12	John 10:19-42
31	95[*] && 22	Jer. 29:1,4-13	Rom. 11:13-24	John 11:1-27 *or* 12:1-10

**Lent** is 40 days long beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending with Holy Week. During Lent, many Christians recognize the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins by the self-sacrifice of festivities and luxuries.

Holy Week starts with this year on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> which is celebrated as “Palm Sunday”(Luke 19:29-48). During Holy Week, Christians mark the passion of Christ . Easter celebrates the resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection from death, Christ’s death on the cross having paid the penalty for sin. The season of Easter is 50 days and ends on Pentecost.

**Bold** scriptures are those marking designated Holy Days.

<b>April (I) Readings – Daily Office Lectionary</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>OT Lesson</b>	<b>NT Lesson</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>1</b>	137, 144	Jer. 31:27-34	Rom. 11:25-36	John 11:28-44
<b>2-Palm Sunday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Isa. 50:4-9</b>	<b>Phil 2:5-11</b>	<b>Matthew 26:14-27:66</b>
<b>3 M in HW</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Isa. 42:1-9</b>	<b>Heb 9:11-15</b>	<b>John 12:1-11</b>
<b>4 Tu in HW</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Isa. 49:1-7</b>	<b>1 Cor 1:18-31</b>	<b>John 12:20-36</b>
<b>5 W in HW</b>	<b>70</b>	Jer 17:5-10, 14-17	<b>Heb. 12:1-6</b>	<b>John 13:21-32</b>
<b>6 Maundy TH</b>	<b>116:1,10-17</b>	<b>Exodus 12:1-14</b>	<b>1 Cor 11:23-26</b>	<b>John 13:1-35</b>
<b>7 Good Fri</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Isa. 52:13-53:12</b>	<b>Heb 10:16-25</b>	<b>John 18:1-19:42</b>
<b>8 Holy Sat</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Job 14:1-14</b>	<b>1 Pet 4:1-8</b>	<b>Mat 27:57-66</b>
<b>9 Easter</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Acts 10:34-53</b>	<b>Col 3:1-4</b>	<b>John 20:1-18</b>
<b>10</b>	93, 98	Jonah 2:1-9	Acts 2:14-32	John 14:1-14
<b>11</b>	103	Isa. 30:18-21	Acts 2:26-41(42-47)[*]	John 14:15-31
<b>12</b>	97, 99	Micah 7:7-15	Acts 3:1-10[*]	John 15:1-11
<b>13</b>	146, 147	Ezek. 37:1-14	Acts 3:11-26	John 15:12-27
<b>14</b>	136	Dan. 12:1-4,13	Acts 4:1-12	John 16:1-15
<b>15</b>	145	Isa. 25:1-9	Acts 4:13-31	John 16:16-33
<b>16</b>	146, 147	Isa. 43:8-13	1 Pet. 2:2-10	John 14:1-7
<b>17</b>	1, 2, 3	Dan. 1:1-21	1 John 1:1-10	John 17:1-11
<b>18</b>	5, 6	Dan. 2:1-16	1 John 2:1-11	John 17:12-19
<b>19</b>	119:1-24	Dan. 2:17-30	1 John 2:12-17	John 17:20-26
<b>20</b>	18:1-20	Dan. 2:31-49	1 John 2:18-29	Luke 3:1-14
<b>21</b>	16, 17	Dan 3:1-18	1 John 3:1-10	Luke 3:15-22
<b>22</b>	20, 21:1-7(8-14)	Dan. 3:19-30	1 John 3:11-18	Luke 4:1-13
<b>23</b>	148, 149, 150	Dan. 4:1-18	1 Pet. 4:7-11	John 21:15-25
<b>24</b>	25	Dan.4:19-27	1 John 3:19-4:6	Luke 4:14-30
<b>25</b>	26, 28	Dan. 4:28-37	1 John 4:7-21	Luke 4:31-37
<b>26</b>	38	Dan. 5:1-12	1 John 5:1-12	Luke 4:38-44
<b>27</b>	37:1-18	Dan. 5:13-30	1 John 5:13-20(21)	Luke 5:1-11
<b>28</b>	105:1-22	Dan. 6:1-15	2 John 1-13	Luke 5:12-26
<b>29</b>	30, 32	Dan. 6:16-28	3 John 1-15	Luke 5:27-39
<b>30</b>	63:1-8(9-11),98	Wisdom 1:1-15	1Pet 5:1-11	Mat 7:15-29