

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY DAILY REFLECTIONS

April 2021

The following is a list of questions/instructions for each day of reading through scripture. Take 5 minutes to reflect on the passage and question.

DAY	GOING DEEPER
1	<p>What are some of the beauties in the world that cause you to be in awe of God?</p> <p>In today's reading we learned that we obtain a great reward when we keep what?</p>
2	<p>While reading Psalm 119, pick at least one verse to mediate on and commit to memory.</p>
3	<p>1 Timothy 3:14-17 explains how important scripture is and that it is the very words of God. We also read how the purpose of scripture is to equip us for every good work.</p> <p>To better equip yourself, pick a time during your day that would be better spent reading/meditating on God's Word. Devote that time to reading scripture for the remainder of April.</p>
4	<p>Define Transcendence:</p> <p>Define Immanence:</p> <p>Now, with these attributes of God in mind, mediate on Isaiah 57:15.</p>
5	<p>In this passage, we see God as scripture reveals, three in one. This is something we can not fully comprehend. Keep in mind that we are created by God. Be careful not to place your view of God into the confines of your mind. This one can be difficult.</p>
6	<p>Fill in the blanks and take note of the different roles played by the Father and the Son. Notice the perfect harmony.</p> <p>God, the Father - _____ whom are all things and _____ whom we exist.</p> <p>Jesus, our Lord - _____ whom are all things and _____ whom we exist.</p>
7	<p>Memorize John 1:1-3</p> <p>This verse shows us Jesus deity and the magnitude of His sacrifice for us. Notice how it confirms the passage you read yesterday.</p>

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8	See how Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit and understand how this was fulfilled in Acts 2:1-4. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. The One who understands and guides The Fathers children while we serve God.
9	Many of you are familiar with this passage as it relates to our creation. Do not take this for granted. While Scripture is clear an obvious who our Creator is, those who violently deny The Creator will come up with many other ways and schemes to convince you otherwise.
10	Understand that demons have no authority or power over any of God's people. They cannot do any harm to a Christian without God allowing it, as we see in Job. Demons tremble in fear of God.
11	Man was created in the image of God. If God is spirit and not physical in nature, how are we made in His image? Speak with your parents about the communicable attributes of God.
12	In addition to being stripped of their immortality, what were the other curses God placed in Adam and Eve? _____ _____
13	Memorize Romans 6:23
14	Read this passage three times. Does this challenge your understanding of election? Does God not have the right to make one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable? Discuss this with your parents. Reach out to me with questions.
15	Isaiah 53 was written over 600 years before Jesus' birth. We have the gift of reading this passage with the knowledge of Jesus' death and resurrection. This is only one prophecy that we can read and understand with absolute certainty that The Bible is the Word of God!
16	Regeneration is to be reborn. This is a spiritual rebirth. To be made alive and brought into the body of Christ. Name three people in the New Testament that displayed this regeneration.

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17	Scripture teaches that we are saved by faith alone. It is out of this faith that our mouths confess the gospel. Today, God's Word taught us that faith comes through what?
18	<p>The words spoken by Jesus in verse 15 are just as important today. Mankind's response to God's call on our lives is faith and repentance. There is a realization of our need for a Savior.</p> <p>Reflection: Where do you stand in response to Jesus' call to repent and believe?</p>
19	Reading that we are justified by faith, not by works, where is your mind/heart set when it comes to obeying God's commands? Do you obey out of obligation, as if saved through works? Or do you obey out of love for the Son of God who loved all His children to the point of dying for the ungodly?
20	<p>How do you view the term 'adoption'?</p> <p>Unregenerate people are in slave to sin, called sons of disobedience. A Christians very nature has been remodeled and formed to serve God as sons and daughters of The Most Hight. Spiritually adopted.</p>
21	<p>Read today's verse and Romans 12:2.</p> <p>Memorize Romans. 12:2.</p>
22	<p>God's people are to be of one mind and one soul. For, it is for one purpose that we are brought together. That purpose is to bring glory to God.</p> <p>Did you notice a difference in in 2020 when we were kept from gathering together weekly? God designed the body of Christ to work harmoniously together. See verse 16.</p>
23	<p>While these are specific qualifications for elders and deacons, these are characteristics of how every believer should live.</p> <p>Which qualification do you see most lacking in your life? (self-control, lover of money, faithful in all things, etc)</p>
24	<p>Define:</p> <p>Reprove –</p> <p>Rebuke –</p> <p>Exhort –</p>

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25	<p>Baptized into the body of Christ, means to be completely immersed or implanted into the body.</p> <p>Do you know the difference between the local church and universal church?</p> <p>Discuss this with your parents.</p>
26	<p>Communion is a covenant between God and His people. It is meant for believers only. Christians are to closely examine themselves before taking communion. God does not take this lightly. See 1 Cor. 11:27-32.</p>
27	<p>This speaks of the coming judgement and wrath that will be poured out on all the ungodly who revolt against Christ. Please speak with your parents on these verses or reach out to me.</p>
28	<p>It is at this time in the final tribulation where the saved shall rise to be with Christ and the unsaved will descend into eternal torment.</p> <p>Once again, please seek guidance on this passage.</p>
29	<p>Read this passage and heed its warnings. Do not be lulled asleep by the temptations of this world. For they are folly and temporal. Seek the ways of the Lord that lead to eternal life.</p>
30	<p>The new heavens and new earth shall be eternal and will be perfect. Hell will be equally eternal for all those rebelled against God.</p>