

Reverence The Lord

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MORNING READING

Psalms 12

For the director of music. According to Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

1 Help, LORD, for no one is faithful anymore; those who are loyal have vanished from the human race.

2 Everyone lies to their neighbor; they flatter with their lips but harbor deception in their hearts.

**3 May the LORD silence all flattering lips
and every boastful tongue 4 those who
say, “By our tongues we will prevail; our
own lips will defend us—who is lord over
us?” 5 “Because the poor are plundered
and the needy groan, I will now arise,”
says the LORD. “I will protect them from
those who malign them.”**

**6 And the words of the LORD are flawless,
like silver purified in a crucible, like gold
refined seven times.**

**7 You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and
will protect us forever from the wicked,
8 who freely strut about when what is vile
is honored by the human race.**

MAIN READING

Message Title: Reverence the Lord.

Acts 5:1-11 NIV

Ananias and Sapphira

1 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. 2 With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.

3 Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? 4 Didn’t it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn’t the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.”

5 When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. 6 Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. 7 About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price."

9 Peter said to her, “How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also.”

10 At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. 11

Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

Hosea 6:1 NIV

**6 “Come, let us return to the LORD.
He has torn us to pieces but he will heal
us; he has injured us but he will bind up
our wounds.**

Matthew 6:33 King James Version

**33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness; and all these things
shall be added unto you.**

2nd Timothy 2:11-12 ...

11 This is a trustworthy saying: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He will also deny us;

Definition: hupomenó: to stay behind,
to await, endure

5278. hupomenó - Greek, meaning to endure- Usage: (a) I remain behind, (b) I stand my ground, show endurance, (c) bear up against, & persevere.

Acts 5

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Psalm 91:

**8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold
and see the reward of the wicked.**

**9 Because thou hast made the LORD,
which is my refuge, even the most High,
thy habitation;**

Jeremiah 36 King James Version

3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them; that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

Acts 5: 7-11 NIV

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Acts 5: 40-42 NIV

⁴⁰ His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

⁴¹ The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. ⁴² Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

Isaiah 43:19 King James Version

¹⁹ Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

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