

CHORDS OF TRUTH from the spirit

John Chapter 17: "Jesus Prays"

Reading from the 1611 King James Version of the Bible, includes the Apocrypha

Read thru the Bible in One Year – Daily Bible Readings

John 17:15-16 – **We Are Not of the World**, "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."

Jesus states clearly in this prayer he prays to the Father on our behalf that, as Jesus was not a part of this world, nor are his followers a part of this world. This is good news for all believers in Jesus! The good news is that we don't have to be influenced or provoked by this world, our hearts and minds are connected to Jesus who reigns in heaven where our true home is established.

Jesus has gone ahead of our arrival to prepare a place for us in our true citizenship in heaven; we are only ambassadors in this physical realm while we are on earth representing our God. It is good to rely on God for all of our needs in this world knowing more each day this realm holds no promise. As Paul warns the Philippians in chapter 3 verse 2 and 3, "Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers: beware of the circumcision. For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh."

In our world today it is consoling to be a child of God while living in a world that is in chaos, we don't have to be fooled and pretend to know everything, to be all wise all of the time. God grants us wisdom but we know we are not the "Wise One", God gives us wisdom as we need it to help others that cross our path that He sends our way.

Let us be thankful and remember to ask God for that wisdom each day to know and recognize those He sends our way for the benefit of glorifying our God!

August 1 - OT: Psalms 57-59; AP: Ecclesiasticus 33:1-10; NT: Romans 4
August 2 - OT: Psalms 60-62; AP: Ecclesiasticus 33:11-21; NT: Romans 5
August 3 - OT: Psalms 63-65; AP: Ecclesiasticus 33:22-31; NT: Romans 6
August 4 - OT: Psalms 66-67; AP: Ecclesiasticus 34:1-13; NT: Romans 7
August 5 - OT: Psalms 68-69; AP: Ecclesiasticus 34:14-26; NT: Romans 8:1-21
August 6 - OT: Psalms 70-71; AP: Ecclesiasticus 35:1-10; NT: Romans 8:22-39
August 7 - OT: Psalms 72-73; AP: Ecclesiasticus 35:11-20; NT: Romans 9:1-15
August 8 - OT: Psalms 74-76; AP: Ecclesiasticus 36:1-10 NT: Romans 9:16-33
August 9 - OT: Psalms 77-78; AP: Ecclesiasticus 36:11-18; NT: Romans 10
August 10 - OT: Psalms 79-80; AP: Ecclesiasticus 36:19-26; NT: Romans 11:1-18
August 11 - OT: Psalms 81-83; AP: Ecclesiasticus 37:1-10; NT: Romans 11:19-36
August 12 - OT: Psalms 84-86; AP: Ecclesiasticus 37:11-21; NT: Romans 12
August 13 - OT: Psalms 87-88; AP: Ecclesiasticus 37:22-31; NT: Romans 13
August 14 - OT: Psalms 89-90; AP: Ecclesiasticus 38:1-11; NT: Romans 14
August 15 - OT: Psalms 91-93; AP: Ecclesiasticus 38:12-23; NT: Romans 15:1-13
August 16 - OT: Psalms 94-96; AP: Ecclesiasticus 38:24-34; NT: Romans 15:14-33
August 17 - OT: Psalms 97-99; AP: Ecclesiasticus 39:1-11; NT: Romans 16
August 18 - OT: Psalms 100-102; AP: Ecclesiasticus 39:12-23; NT: 1 Corinthians 1
August 19 - OT: Psalms 103-104; AP: Ecclesiasticus 39:13-35; NT: 1 Corinthians 2
August 20 - OT: Psalms 105-106; AP: Ecclesiasticus 40:1-10; NT: 1 Corinthians 3
August 21 - OT: Psalms 107-109; AP: Ecclesiasticus 40:11-21; NT: 1 Corinthians 4
August 22 - OT: Psalms 110-112; AP: Ecclesiasticus 40:22-30; NT: 1 Corinthians 5
August 23 - OT: Psalms 113-115; AP: Ecclesiasticus 41:1-12; NT: 1 Corinthians 6
August 24 - OT: Psalms 116-118; AP: Ecclesiasticus 41:13-24 1 Corinthians 7:1-19
August 25 - OT: Psalms 119:1-88; AP: Ecclesiasticus 42:1-13; 1 Corinthians 7:20-40
August 26 - OT: Psalms 119:89-176; AP: Ecclesiasticus 42:14-25; 1 Corinthians 8
August 27 - OT: Psalms 120-122; AP: Ecclesiasticus 43:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9
August 28 - OT: Psalms 123-125; AP: Ecclesiasticus 43:12-22; 1 Corinthians 10:1-18
August 29 - OT: Psalms 126-128; AP: Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33; 1 Corinthians 10:19-33
August 30 - OT: Psalms 129-131; AP: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-11; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16
August 31 - OT: Psalms 132-134; AP: Ecclesiasticus 44:12-23; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34