Lindenwood Female College

DAILY Bible Readings

FOR

1886.

Our Bible Readings for '84 and '85 proved both a comfort and a bond of union to hundreds of our Lindenwood students and friends; hence, we do not hesitate to send the readings of '86 on a similar mission.

May we not hope that the entire chapter from which each text is selected will be carefully and prayerfully read?

Clayton & Son, Printers, St. Louis
A Happy New Year To You!

New mercies, new blessings, new light on thy way; New courage, new hope, and new strength for each day; New notes of thanksgiving, new cords of delight, New wine in thy chalice, new altars to raise; New fruits for thy Master, new garments of praise; New gifts from His treasure, new smiles from His Face; New streams from the fountain of infinite grace; New stars for thy crown, and new tokens of love; New gleams of the glory that awaits thee above; New light of His countenance full and unpriced—All this be the joy of thy new life in Christ.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

"If only we strive to be pure and true, To each of us all there will come an hour When the tree of life shall burst into flower, And rain at our feet the glorious dower Of something grander than we ever knew."

"Search the Scriptures."

JESUS CHRIST.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path."

PSALMIST.

"The entrance of thy word giveth light."

"We account the Scriptures of God to be the most sublime philosophy."

SIR ISAAC NEWTON.

"If there be anything in my style or thoughts to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling into my mind an early love for the Scriptures."

DANIEL WEBSTER.

"There are silver books and a very few golden books; but I have one book worth them all, called the Bible."

JOHN NEWTON.

"Tell the Prince that this Book is the secret of England's greatness."

QUEEN VICTORIA.

"Read to me," said Walter Scott, when dying. "What book shall I read to you?" asked his son-in-law. "Can you ask me? There is but one book."

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Facts about the Bible.


Five Poetical: J., P., P., E., S.


The original language of O. T. was Hebrew; of the N. T., Greek. Between the writing of the first book and the last, about 1600 years intervened. They were written in Arabia, Asia Minor, Babylonia, Greece, Italy, and Palestine. Of its writers (50), two were kings, two high officers at Court, one a lawyer, one a judge, one a physician, others were prophets, farmers, mechanics, fishermen.

First English version was by John Wycliffe, 1388.

First printed English version was William Tyndal’s translation from the original in 1525.

The Geneva Bible (1560) was the first English version printed in Roman letters.

The “King James” version, now in general use, was made in 1611 at the King’s command—was the work of seven years, in which 54 eminent scholars were employed.

The “New Revision,” made by 52 English and 30 American scholars, was published, the N. T., May, 1881, and the O. T., Jan., 1885.

Since 1800, the English and American Societies have issued over 124,000,000 of the Bible or New Testament.

It is now printed in 226 different languages, or dialects.

Division into chapters was made by Cardinal Hugo, 1244.

Old Testament divided into verses by Jewish scholars about 9th century.


The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,690 words, 2,566,480 letters.

The 8th verse of the 118th Psalm is the middle verse.

The 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther is the longest verse.

The 35 verse of the 11th chapter of John is the shortest verse.

21st verse of 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except “J.”

PROOFS THAT THE BIBLE IS TRUE.

1. Its wonderful preservation.
2. Its universal acceptance.
3. Its fulfilled Prophecy.
4. Its unquestioned miracles.
5. Its inexhaustible resources.
6. Its perfect harmony.
7. Its influence upon the world.
8. Its faultless delineation of character.
9. Its harmony with nature and science.
10. Its agency in woman’s elevation.
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THE HOLY SPIRIT, OUR COMFORTER.

4. Ephesians, 3:16.
5. I. Corinthians, 2:10.
7. Romans, 5:5.
10. Isaiah, 61:1.
17. Ephesians, 2:18.
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29. Genesis, 6:3.
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April

THE BIBLE, OUR RULE OF LIFE.

2. Hebrews, 4:12.
7. II. Peter, 1:19.
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23. Romans, 3:2.
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What is a Christian?

1. Acts, 11:26  
2. Acts, 26:28  
3. 1 Peter, 4:16  
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Outfit for Service

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8. Psalm, 51:13  
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27. II. Chronicles, 31:21  
28. Proverbs, 22:29  
29. Ecclesiastes, 9:10
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WHAT A CHRISTIAN CAN DO.

3. Joshua, 1: 5. 4. 2 Timothy, 2: 3.
5. Hebrews, 10: 23. 6. II. Kings, 5: 3.

August

PRAYER; ITS USE AND POWER.

September.

THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS.

2. John, 10: 17.
3. I. Corinthians, 1: 10.
7. Romans, 12: 5.
9. II. Corinthians, 13: 11.
11. Ephesians, 1: 10.
13. Ephesians, 4: 3.
15. Psalms, 133: 1.
17. John, 13: 34.
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23. I. Peter, 1: 22.
24. II. Peter, 1: 7.
27. II. Thessalonians, 3: 6.

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VICTORY; AND HOW TO WIN IT.

1. I. Timothy, 6: 12.
2. II. Timothy, 2: 3.
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11. I. Peter, 3: 8.
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29. John, 10: 16.

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Scholastic Calendar.

Second Term begins January 20th,
Art Exhibition, May 29th.
Baccalaureate Sermon, May 30th,
Alumnae Reunion, May 31st,
Annual Address, June 1st.
Commencement, June 2nd.

Fall Term begins September 8th.

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