Scripture Readings for September 28, 2025

Scheduled Readers: Jennifer and Everett Hanley

Confession

James 1:19-25

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to

listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does

not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral

filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in

you, which can save you.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it

says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like

someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes

away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently

into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting

what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Encouragement

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,

but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Old Testament

Job 19:23-27

"Oh, that my words were recorded,
that they were written on a scroll,
that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,
or engraved in rock forever!

I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;

I myself will see him

with my own eyes—I, and not another.

How my heart yearns within me!

New Testament

John 5:25-29

Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

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