



# DAILY READINGS

THREE CHAPTERS. THREE SECTIONS.  
ONE FRAMEWORK. EVERY DAY.

# DAY 1

MATTHEW 1 - ROMANS 1 - ACTS 1



# ABOUT THIS BRIEF

## WHY WE PUT THIS TOGETHER

Every day of the 88-Day New Testament Bible Study covers three chapters across three different sections of the New Testament simultaneously. The reading plan was designed so that each day you experience the Kingdom gospel, the grace gospel, and the transition between them side by side. But without context, those three chapters can feel disconnected or even contradictory. The daily summaries exist to bridge that gap showing you why it matters and how it connects to the bigger picture.

We put these together because rightly dividing the word of truth is not just a concept to understand once and move on. It is a lens to apply every single day. Each summary identifies which section of the framework you are reading in, what the primary audience is, and how that day's three chapters speak to each other across different administrations of God's plan.

## A NOTE ON USE

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# INTRODUCTION

Matthew 1 opens by presenting Jesus as Israel's promised King.

Romans 1 opens with God's revealed plan of salvation through faith for all mankind, introducing the gospel of grace that Paul was commissioned to preach.

Acts 1 opens with that kingdom still expected by the apostles after the resurrection.

<b>Matthew 1</b>	<b>Romans 1</b>	<b>Acts 1</b>
The King is introduced	Gospel of Grace introduced	Israel still expects the Kingdom
Jesus fulfills Davidic promises	Salvation offered to all	Kingdom restoration anticipated
Focus on Israel	Jew and Gentile alike need salvation	Transition begins
Prophecy being fulfilled	Paul's ministry begins to be explained	Apostles await Israel's response

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# MATTHEW 1 - THE KING IS PRESENTED

## Theme

Jesus Christ is introduced as Israel's promised Messiah and rightful King.

## Outline

1. The Genealogy of Jesus (vv. 1-17)
  - Jesus is the Son of David and Son of Abraham.
  - His genealogy establishes His legal right to David's throne.
2. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 18-25)
  - Jesus is conceived by the Holy Spirit.
  - Joseph is instructed to name Him Jesus, "for He shall save His people from their sins."
  - Isaiah's prophecy of Immanuel is fulfilled.

## Kingdom Emphasis

- Audience: Israel.
- Focus: The promised King has arrived.
- Matthew begins with God's covenant promises to Abraham and David, preparing for the Kingdom message.



# ROMANS 1 - THE GOSPEL REVEALED

## Theme

Paul introduces the gospel of God's grace and mankind's universal need for salvation.

## Outline

### 1. Paul's introduction (vv. 1-17)

- Paul is separated unto the gospel of God.
- The gospel is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes.

### 2. The wrath of God against sin (vv. 18-32)

- Humanity rejected God's revelation.
- Sin spread throughout the Gentile world.
- All stand guilty before God.

## Grace Emphasis

- Audience: Jew and Gentile.
- Focus: Salvation through faith in Christ.
- The gospel is offered to everyone without distinction.



# ACTS 1 - THE KINGDOM STILL IN VIEW

## Theme

The risen Christ prepares His apostles before ascending to heaven.

## Outline

1. Jesus teaches for forty days (vv. 1–8)
  - He speaks of “the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”
  - The apostles ask, “Wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?”
  - Jesus does not correct their expectation of a literal kingdom.
2. The Ascension (vv. 9–11)
  - Jesus ascends into heaven.
  - Angels promise He will return in the same manner.
3. Matthias replaces Judas (vv. 12–26)
  - The twelve apostles are restored before Israel’s witness begins.

## Transition Emphasis

Acts begins with Israel still expecting her promised kingdom.  
The Body of Christ and Paul’s gospel have not yet been revealed.





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