



DAILY READINGS

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

DAY 2

MATTHEW 2 - ROMANS 2 - ACTS 2



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 shows Israel's King entering the world and facing early rejection.

Romans shifts the focus to humanity's universal guilt, preparing for Paul's explanation that salvation comes only by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

Acts records Peter continuing to call Israel to repentance after Christ's resurrection, with the Kingdom still in view.

Matthew 2	Romans 2	Acts 2
The King is opposed	Both Jews and Gentiles are guilty	Peter preaches to Israel
Israel's Messiah fulfills prophecy	Religious works cannot save	Repent and be baptized
Kingdom remains central	God's judgment is impartial	Israel still has opportunity to respond
Earthly Kingdom promises	Grace prepares for justification by faith	Transition continues



MATTHEW 2 - THE KING IS REJECTED

Theme

Israel's King is born, but opposition begins immediately.

Outline

1. The Wise Men visit Jesus (vv. 1–12)
 - The Magi seek “He that is born King of the Jews.”
 - Herod is threatened by the birth of the King.
2. Flight into Egypt (vv. 13–15)
 - Joseph protects Jesus from Herod.
 - Hosea's prophecy is fulfilled.
3. Herod kills the children (vv. 16–18)
 - Israel's King is rejected from infancy.
 - Jeremiah's prophecy is fulfilled.
4. Return to Nazareth (vv. 19–23)
 - Jesus grows up in Nazareth.
 - Additional prophecy is fulfilled.

Kingdom Emphasis

- Audience: Israel.
- Jesus is the rightful King.
- Israel's leadership begins rejecting Him almost immediately.
- Matthew continues emphasizing fulfilled prophecy.



ROMANS 2 - GOD'S IMPARTIAL JUDGMENT

Theme

Religious privilege cannot save; everyone is accountable to God.

Outline

1. God's righteous judgment (vv. 1–16)
 - God judges everyone fairly.
 - Good works cannot erase sin.
2. The Jews are also guilty (vv. 17–29)
 - Possessing the Law is not enough.
 - True righteousness is inward, not merely outward.

Grace Emphasis

- Paul shows that both Jews and Gentiles stand guilty before God.
- No one is justified by religious heritage or keeping the Law.



ACTS 2 - ISRAEL HEARS PETER'S MESSAGE

Theme

The Holy Spirit comes, and Peter preaches to Israel at Pentecost.

Outline

1. The coming of the Holy Spirit (vv. 1–13)
 - The apostles speak in known languages.
 - Pentecost fulfills prophecy concerning Israel.
2. Peter's sermon (vv. 14–36)
 - Joel's prophecy is explained.
 - Peter proclaims that Jesus is Israel's Messiah.
3. Israel's response (vv. 37–47)
 - The people ask what they should do.
 - Peter calls them to repent and be baptized.
 - Thousands believe.

Transition Emphasis

- Acts 2 is still directed to Israel.
- Peter is not preaching the same message later explained in Romans.
- The Kingdom offer continues through Israel's apostles.



2 Timothy 2:15

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth. (AMPC)



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