



# DAILY READINGS

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

## DAY 9

MATTHEW 9 - ROMANS 9 - ACTS 9



# 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

This document is free to use for personal reading, small group study, and sharing with others. It is not a statement of church doctrine. It is a teaching tool designed to help people read their Bible with greater understanding. Scripture quotations are taken from King James Version (KJV) unless indicated otherwise.

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# INTRODUCTION

Matthew 9 presents Jesus compassionately ministering to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and confirming His message through miraculous signs.

Romans 9 assures us that God's present dispensation of grace and the formation of the Body of Christ do not mean He has abandoned Israel. Instead, Paul shows that Israel's present unbelief fits within God's sovereign plan, while His covenant promises to the nation remain certain and will be fulfilled in His perfect timing.

Acts 9 records one of the great turning points in Scripture as Saul encounters the risen Christ and is chosen for a unique ministry that will later unfold in his epistles, while Peter continues ministering within Israel's prophetic program.

| Matthew 9                                                                          | Romans 9                                                                      | Acts 9                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jesus ministers to the lost sheep of Israel and preaches the gospel of the Kingdom | Paul explains God's faithfulness to Israel while revealing salvation by grace | Saul is converted as God begins a new direction while Peter's ministry continues |
| Kingdom miracles confirm the Messiah                                               | Israel's promises remain secure despite the present dispensation              | Transition from Peter's prominence toward Paul's future ministry                 |
| The harvest is plentiful among Israel                                              | Jew and Gentile alike are saved by faith in the present Body of Christ        | Saul is chosen to bear Christ's name before the Gentiles                         |
| Israel remains the focus of Christ's earthly ministry                              | God's grace does not nullify His prophetic program for Israel                 | The transition toward the gospel of grace accelerates                            |



# MATTHEW 9 -THE KING MINISTERS TO ISRAEL

## Theme

Jesus continues His ministry to Israel, demonstrating His authority to forgive sins, heal the sick, and call laborers into the harvest of the Kingdom.

## Outline

1. Jesus Forgives and Heals the Paralytic (vv. 1–8)
  - Jesus forgives the man's sins before healing him.
  - His authority to forgive sins confirms His identity as Israel's Messiah.
2. The Call of Matthew (vv. 9–13)
  - Jesus calls Matthew to follow Him.
  - He explains that He came to call sinners to repentance.
3. Questions About Fasting (vv. 14–17)
  - Jesus speaks of the bridegroom.
  - He teaches that the new work He is doing cannot simply be added to the old religious system.
4. Miracles Demonstrate the King's Authority (vv. 18–34)
  - A ruler's daughter is raised from the dead; A woman is healed by faith; Two blind men receive sight; A demon-possessed man is delivered.
5. The Harvest Is Great (vv. 35–38)
  - Jesus teaches, preaches the gospel of the Kingdom, and heals.

## Kingdom Emphasis

- Audience: Israel.
- Jesus continues proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom while authenticating His message through miraculous signs.
- His compassion is directed toward the lost sheep of the house of Israel as He prepares His disciples for their ministry.



# ROMANS 9 - GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO ISRAEL

## Theme

Paul explains that God has not abandoned Israel, even while revealing His present program of grace.

## Outline

### 1. Paul's Burden for Israel (vv. 1–5)

- Paul expresses deep sorrow for his fellow Israelites.
- Israel possesses the covenants, promises, and Messiah according to the flesh.

### 2. God's Sovereign Purpose (vv. 6–18)

- Not all physical descendants are children of promise.
- God sovereignly works through His chosen purposes.

### 3. The Potter and the Clay (vv. 19–29)

- God has the right to accomplish His purposes.
- A believing remnant of Israel remains according to His promises.

### 4. Israel Stumbles Over Christ (vv. 30–33)

- Gentiles obtain righteousness by faith.
- Israel pursued righteousness through the Law rather than by faith.
- Christ becomes the stumbling stone to unbelieving Israel.

## Grace Emphasis

- Romans 9 reminds believers that God's present ministry of grace does not cancel His promises to Israel.
- During the present dispensation, salvation is received by faith apart from the Law, and believers are united in the Body of Christ regardless of Jew or Gentile.
- God remains faithful to Israel and will fulfill His covenant promises in His appointed time.



# ACTS 9 - SAUL'S CONVERSION

## Theme

The risen Christ dramatically calls Saul, preparing him to become the apostle to the Gentiles and the recipient of the revelation of the gospel of grace.

## Outline

1. Saul Meets the Risen Christ (vv. 1–9)
  - Saul travels to Damascus to persecute believers.
  - Jesus appears from heaven.
  - Saul is humbled and blinded.
2. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 10–19)
  - God instructs Ananias to receive Saul.
  - Saul regains his sight and is baptized.
  - The Lord declares that Saul is “a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel.”
3. Saul Begins Preaching (vv. 20–31)
  - Saul immediately proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God.
  - His preaching astonishes those who knew his former life.
4. Peter Continues His Ministry (vv. 32–43)
  - Peter heals Aeneas.
  - Peter raises Dorcas (Tabitha) from the dead.
  - His ministry to Israel continues while Saul's ministry is just beginning.

## Transition Emphasis

- Acts 9 is one of the most important transition chapters in Scripture.
- God interrupts Saul's persecution and calls him to become the apostle especially associated with the Gentiles.
- Peter's Kingdom ministry continues in this chapter, but God is preparing to reveal through Paul the truths concerning the Body of Christ and the gospel of grace in the chapters and letters that follow.



## 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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