



DAILY READINGS

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

DAY 5

MATTHEW 5 - ROMANS 5 - ACTS 5



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 5 describes the righteousness expected in the Kingdom under Israel's Messiah.

Romans 5 reveals the heart of the gospel of the grace of God: sinners are justified by faith, have peace with God, stand in grace, and receive eternal life as God's free gift through Jesus Christ. Rather than striving to attain righteousness, believers receive Christ's righteousness by faith and live from a position of grace.

Acts 5 shows Peter and the apostles continuing to proclaim that Messiah to Israel, with miraculous signs confirming their message during the transitional period.

Matthew 5	Romans 5	Acts 5
The King teaches Kingdom righteousness	Paul explains justification by faith and grace	Peter continues preaching to Israel with signs
Sermon on the Mount	Peace with God through Christ	Miracles confirm the Kingdom witness
High standard of Kingdom living	Grace reigns through righteousness	Israel continues to be called to repentance
Focus on righteous living under the King	Salvation is God's free gift through Christ	Transitional ministry of the apostles



MATTHEW 5 - THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM

Theme

Jesus teaches the character and righteousness expected of those who will live under His Kingdom reign.

Outline

1. The Beatitudes (vv. 1–12)
 - Jesus describes the attitudes and character of Kingdom citizens.
 - Blessings are promised to the humble, merciful, pure in heart, and those persecuted for righteousness.
2. Salt and Light (vv. 13–16)
 - Israel is called to be a witness to the nations.
 - Their lives are to reflect God's righteousness.
3. Christ Fulfills the Law (vv. 17–20)
 - Jesus did not come to destroy the Law but to fulfill it.
 - He calls for a righteousness that exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees.
4. The True Meaning of Righteousness (vv. 21–48)
 - Jesus reveals that God's standard reaches beyond outward actions to the heart.
 - Anger, lust, retaliation, and hatred are addressed.

Kingdom Emphasis

- Audience: Israel.
- The Sermon on the Mount describes the character of those living under the King's rule, not the means of obtaining salvation.



ROMANS 5 - PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH GRACE

Theme

Paul explains the results of justification by faith and contrasts Adam with Christ.

Outline

1. The Blessings of Justification (vv. 1–11)
 - Being justified by faith, we have peace with God.
 - We stand in grace.
 - We rejoice in hope.
 - Christ died for us while we were still sinners.
 - We are reconciled to God through His Son.
2. Adam and Christ Compared (vv. 12–21)
 - Sin entered the world through Adam.
 - Death spread to all mankind.
 - Grace and life come through Jesus Christ.
 - Where sin increased, grace increased even more.

Grace Emphasis

This chapter summarizes the blessings of the gospel of grace:

- Justified by faith.
- Peace with God.
- Standing in grace.
- Reconciled through Christ's death.
- Eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Paul shows that God's grace is greater than Adam's sin, and that salvation is a free gift, not something earned.



ACTS 5 - THE KINGDOM WITNESS CONTINUES

Theme

God confirms the apostles' ministry with power while judging sin and increasing the witness to Israel.

Outline

1. Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1–11)
 - God judges hypocrisy within the believing community.
 - His holiness is demonstrated.
2. Signs and Wonders (vv. 12–16)
 - The apostles perform many miracles.
 - People bring the sick to Peter, and many are healed.
 - These miraculous signs continue confirming God's message to Israel.
3. The Apostles Arrested Again (vv. 17–32)
 - The religious leaders imprison the apostles.
 - An angel frees them to continue preaching.
4. Gamaliel's Counsel (vv. 33–42)
 - The apostles are beaten but rejoice that they are counted worthy to suffer.
 - They continue teaching daily that Jesus is the Christ.

Transition Emphasis

- Peter continues proclaiming Israel's Messiah with miraculous signs and wonders.
- The Kingdom message has not yet disappeared, but Israel's rejection is becoming increasingly evident.



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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