

(Word of God)

**Isaiah 55:11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it

(Thoughts and Word of God)

**Isaiah 55:8-12** “ For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the LORD. 9 “ For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “ For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it. 12 “ For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands.

(Plant the heavens)

**Isaiah 51:16** And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, That I may plant the heavens, Lay the foundations of the earth, And say to Zion, ‘You *are* My people.’”

(Plans of God)

**Isaiah 46: 9-10** (9) Remember the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, (10) Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not yet done, Saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,’

**Luke 8:11-15** “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. 13 But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. 14 Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. 15 But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience.

**Mark 4:13-14** And He said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word.

**Matthew 15:10-20** When He had called the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, “Hear and understand: 11 Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.”

12 Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?”

13 But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.”

15 Then Peter answered and said to Him, “Explain this parable to us.”

16 So Jesus said, “Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. 20 These are *the things* which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.”

## **AGA FINANCIAL CONSECRATION**

### **October 1**

**Deuteronomy 8:18** “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

### **October 2**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 6 But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 *So let* each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work. 9 As it is written:

“ *He has dispersed abroad,  
He has given to the poor;  
His righteousness endures forever.* ”

10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness, 11 while *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

### October 3

Psalm 34:1-10 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. 4 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. 5 They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. 6 This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel<sup>[a]</sup> of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! 9 Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*.

### October 4

Isaiah 48:17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I *am* the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.

### October 5

Psalm 35:27 Let them shout for joy and be glad,  
Who favor my righteous cause;  
And let them say continually,  
“Let the LORD be magnified,  
Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”

### October 6

2 Kings 4:1-7 1 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.”  
2 So Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil.”  
3 Then he said, “Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. 4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones.”

5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought *the vessels* to her; and she poured *it* out. 6 Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “*There is* not another vessel.” So the oil ceased. 7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you *and* your sons live on the rest.”

#### October 7

1 Kings 8:5 Also King Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel who were assembled with him, *were* with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen that could not be counted or numbered for multitude.

1 Kings 8:10-11 10 And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy *place*, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, 11 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

#### October 8

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez,<sup>[a]</sup> saying, “Because I bore *him* in pain.” 10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep *me* from evil, that I may not cause pain!” So God granted him what he requested.

#### October 9

#### Psalm 103 1-12

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!  
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. 6 The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. 8 The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *So* great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, *So* far has He removed our transgressions from us.

## **October 10**

### **Joshua 1:1-8**

#### **God's Commission to Joshua**

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: 2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. 5 No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

## **October 11**

### **Genesis 14:16-20**

16 So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

17 And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (*that is*, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who *were* with him.

## **Abram and Melchizedek**

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he *was* the priest of God Most High. 19 And he blessed him and said:

“Blessed be Abram of God Most High,  
Possessor of heaven and earth;

20 And blessed be God Most High,  
Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.”

And he gave him a tithe of all.

## **October 12**

### **Hebrews 6:13-20**

#### **God’s Infallible Purpose in Christ**

13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, “*Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.*”<sup>[a]</sup> 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. 16 For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation *is* for them an end of all dispute. 17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might<sup>[b]</sup> have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.

19 This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil, 20 where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

## October 13

### Philippians 4:4-8, 19

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### Meditate on These Things

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:19

19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

## October 14

Matthew 25:14-30 (A talent is just over 1,000)

#### The Parable of the Talents

14 “For *the kingdom of heaven is* like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. 16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ 21 His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful

servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ 23 His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

24 “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is yours*.’

26 “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents.

29 ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

## October 15

Luke 6:27-38

### Love Your Enemies

27 “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. 29 To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either. 30 Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask *them* back. 31 And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.



32 “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. 35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. 36 Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

#### **Do Not Judge**

37 “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

#### **October 16**

Malachi 3:10-12

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,  
That there may be food in My house,  
And try Me now in this,”  
Says the LORD of hosts,

“ If I will not open for you the windows of heaven  
And pour out for you *such* blessing  
That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*

11 “ And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes,  
So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground,  
Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,”  
Says the LORD of hosts;

12 And all nations will call you blessed,  
For you will be a delightful land,”  
Says the LORD of hosts.

## **October 17**

### **Job 22:21, 36:11**

21 “Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace;  
Thereby good will come to you.

### **Job 36:11**

If they obey and serve *Him*,  
They shall spend their days in prosperity,  
And their years in pleasures.

## **October 18**

### **Genesis 12 :1-3**

#### **Promises to Abram**

1 Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,  
From your family  
And from your father’s house,  
To a land that I will show you.

2 I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you  
And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;  
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

### **Galatians 3:13-14**

13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*”<sup>[a]</sup>), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

### **Galatians 3:29**

29 And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## October 19

### 1 Chronicles 29:2-12, 23-25 (A talent is just over 1,000)

#### 1 Chronicles 29

##### Offerings for Building the Temple

1 Furthermore King David said to all the assembly: "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, *is* young and inexperienced; and the work *is* great, because the temple<sup>[a]</sup> *is* not for man but for the LORD God. 2 Now for the house of my God I have prepared with all my might: gold for *things to be made of* gold, silver for *things of* silver, bronze for *things of* bronze, iron for *things of* iron, wood for *things of* wood, onyx stones, *stones* to be set, glistening stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and marble slabs in abundance. 3 Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver: 4 three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses; 5 the gold for *things of* gold and the silver for *things of* silver, and for all kinds of work *to be done* by the hands of craftsmen. Who *then* is willing to consecrate himself this day to the LORD?" 6 Then the leaders of the fathers' *houses*, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king's work, offered willingly. 7 They gave for the work of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. 8 And whoever had *precious* stones gave *them* to the treasury of the house of the LORD, into the hand of Jehiel<sup>[b]</sup> the Gershonite. 9 Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.

##### David's Praise to God

10 Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said:

“Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

11 Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness,  
The power and the glory,  
The victory and the majesty;  
For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*;  
Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD,  
And You are exalted as head over all.

12 Both riches and honor *come* from You,  
And You reign over all.  
In Your hand *is* power and might;  
In Your hand *it is* to make great  
And to give strength to all.

### **1 Chronicles 29:23-25**

23 Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him. 24 All the leaders and the mighty men, and also all the sons of King David, submitted themselves to King Solomon. 25 So the LORD exalted Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed on him *such* royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

### **October 20**

#### **Psalm 150**

**Let All Things Praise the LORD**

1 Praise the LORD!

Praise God in His sanctuary;  
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

2 Praise Him for His mighty acts;  
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

3 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;  
Praise Him with the lute and harp!

4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;  
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

5 Praise Him with loud cymbals;  
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD!

## **October 21**

### **Psalm 112**

#### **The Blessed State of the Righteous**

1 Praise the LORD!

Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD,  
*Who* delights greatly in His commandments.

2 His descendants will be mighty on earth;  
The generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches *will be* in his house,  
And his righteousness endures forever.

## October 22

### Psalm 66:12

12 You have caused men to ride over our heads;  
We went through fire and through water;  
But You brought us out to rich *fulfillment*.

### Psalm 68:6

6 God sets the solitary in families;  
He brings out those who are bound into prosperity;  
But the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*.

## October 23

### Proverbs 13:11-22

11 Wealth *gained by* dishonesty will be diminished,  
But he who gathers by labor will increase.

12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
But *when* the desire comes, *it is* a tree of life.  
13 He who despises the word will be destroyed,  
But he who fears the commandment will be rewarded.  
14 The law of the wise *is* a fountain of life,  
To turn *one* away from the snares of death.  
15 Good understanding gains favor,  
But the way of the unfaithful *is* hard.  
16 Every prudent *man* acts with knowledge,  
But a fool lays open *his* folly.  
17 A wicked messenger falls into trouble,  
But a faithful ambassador *brings* health.  
18 Poverty and shame *will come* to him who disdains correction,  
But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.  
19 A desire accomplished is sweet to the soul,  
But *it is* an abomination to fools to depart from evil.  
20 He who walks with wise *men* will be wise,  
But the companion of fools will be destroyed.  
21 Evil pursues sinners,  
But to the righteous, good shall be repaid.  
22 A good *man* leaves an inheritance to his children's children,  
But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

## **October 24**

3 John 1:2

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

October 25 (could not read covered by box on sheet)

## **October 26**

Psalms 1:1-3

### **Psalms 1**

**The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly**

1 Blessed *is* the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.  
3 He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.

## **October 27**

Genesis 8:22

22 “While the earth remains,  
Seedtime and harvest,  
Cold and heat,  
Winter and summer,  
And day and night  
Shall not cease.”

## **October 28**

### **Matthew 13:1-23**

#### **Matthew 13**

##### **The Parable of the Sower**

1 On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. 2 And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.  
3 Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: “Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some

a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

#### **The Purpose of Parables**

10 And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?”

11 He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says:

*‘Hearing you will hear and shall not understand,  
And seeing you will see and not perceive;  
15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.  
Their ears are hard of hearing,  
And their eyes they have closed,  
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
So that I should<sup>[a]</sup> heal them.’<sup>[b]</sup>*

16 But blessed *are* your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; 17 for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous *men* desired to see what you see, and did not see *it*, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear *it*.

#### **The Parable of the Sower Explained**

18 “Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. 22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he



who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

## **October 29**

### **John 6:1-13**

#### **John 6**

##### **Feeding the Five Thousand**

1 After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is *the Sea* of Tiberias. 2 Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. 3 And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples.

4 Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. 5 Then Jesus lifted up *His* eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” 6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

7 Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little.”

8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, 9 “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?”

10 Then Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed *them* to the disciples, and the disciples<sup>[a]</sup> to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost.” 13 Therefore they gathered *them* up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

## **October 30**

### **Psalms 100**

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**A Psalm of Thanksgiving.**

- 1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!  
2 Serve the LORD with gladness;  
Come before His presence with singing.  
3 Know that the LORD, He *is* God;  
*It is* He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves;<sup>[a]</sup>  
*We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.
- 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
*And* into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.
- 5 For the LORD *is* good;  
His mercy *is* everlasting,  
And His truth *endures* to all generations.

**October 31**

**Joshua 5:9-12**

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**The Second Generation Circumcised**

1 So it was, when all the kings of the Amorites who *were* on the west side of the Jordan, and all the kings of the Canaanites who *were* by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan from before the children of Israel until we<sup>[a]</sup> had crossed over, that their heart melted; and there was no spirit in them any longer because of the children of Israel.

2 At that time the LORD said to Joshua, “Make flint knives for yourself, and circumcise the sons of Israel again the second time.” 3 So Joshua made flint knives for himself, and circumcised the sons of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.<sup>[b]</sup> 4 And this *is* the reason why Joshua circumcised them: All the people who came out of Egypt *who were* males, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way, after they had come out of Egypt. 5 For all the people who came out had been circumcised, but all the people born in the wilderness, on the way as they came out of Egypt, had not been circumcised. 6 For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people *who were* men of war, who came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD—to whom the LORD swore that He would not show them the land which the LORD had sworn to their fathers that He would give us, “a land flowing with milk and honey.”<sup>[c]</sup> 7 Then Joshua circumcised their sons *whom* He raised up in their place; for they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way.

8 So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed. 9 Then the LORD said to Joshua, “This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.”

Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal<sup>[d]</sup> to this day.

10 Now the children of Israel camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight on the plains of Jericho. 11 And they ate of the produce of the land on the day after the Passover, unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same day. 12 Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year.

#### **The Commander of the Army of the LORD**

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “*Are* You for us or for our adversaries?”

14 So He said, “No, but *as* Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.”

And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, “What does my Lord say to His servant?”

15 Then the Commander of the LORD’s army said to Joshua, “Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand *is* holy.” And Joshua did so.