

# Daily Reflections on God's Word - 12/19/2021

Overland church of Christ – Personal and Family Studies (Based on Prior Week's Sermons)

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**Prior SundayAM:** "Attitudes and Issues (Institutionalism)" (Steve Hardin) – some churches, without Bible authority, use human institutions to do the Lord's work...an error that has led them farther from Truth.

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## Monday 12/20/2021: Titus 1:13-16

**Key Idea:** Churches can fall into one of two categories: "a sound/healthy church" or "unsound church".

**Actions and Roots:** "Soundness" in Titus 1...rightly divide Old and New Testaments; don't command traditions of men; stay pure in mind/conscience; live godly; and do authorized good works to God's glory.

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **Revelation 3-4**. Use **Psalms 51-52** to guide your prayers.

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## Tuesday 12/21/2021: 2 John: 8-11

**Key Idea:** Serious consequences if we abandon truth, teach error, or fellowship those who do either.

**Actions and Roots:** Pray for unity of believers as the Lord did (John 17). With meekness as the Lord's servant, help instruct those who are doing evil and unauthorized error to repent (2 Timothy 2:24-26).

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **Revelation 5-6**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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## Wednesday 12/22/2021: Colossians 1:20-23

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **Revelation 7-8**. Use **the church directory** to guide your prayers.

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**Prior SundayPM:** "What Kept Jesus On the Cross?" (Steve Hardin) – fulfillment of prophecies, love of God, salvation, the church of Christ, and being a sacrifice for sin - these all kept Christ on the Cross!

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## Thursday 12/23/2021: Luke 4:16-21

**Key Idea:** Our faith is strong because Jesus fulfilled so many prophecies from His birth to the Cross.

**Actions and Roots:** How is your faith made stronger because of fulfilled prophecy? How is the Bible proven to be inspired of God from fulfilled prophecy? This is why we need a "thus saith the Lord...".

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **Revelation 9-10**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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## Friday 12/24/2021: Hebrews 12:1-2

**Key Idea:** Jesus endured the Cross to be author and finisher of salvation through obedient faith in Him.

**Actions and Roots:** I am not ashamed of the Gospel (Romans 1:16). I am not ashamed of keeping God's commands (John 14:15; Psalm 119:172). I am not ashamed to suffer as a Christian (1 Peter 4:16).

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Read **Revelation 11-12**. Use **Psalms 53-54** to guide your prayers.

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## Saturday 12/25/2021: Isaiah 53:4-5

**Daily Reading and Prayer:** Study next week's **Bible classes**. Use **your prayer list** to guide your prayers.

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