

## **Bible Reading for the Week of January 18, 2026**

### **Monday, January 19 – Joel 2:1-11**

Why are God's people called to tremble? To what does the day of the Lord refer in the book of Joel? When is the day ultimately fulfilled? Thank the Lord that in Christ there is a refuge from the wrath that comes on the day of the Lord.

### **Tuesday, January 20 – Joel 2:1-11**

How does Joel describe the invading army coming upon God's people? What do the pictures of fire and horses convey about the judgment? What should be the proper response to God's judgment? Pray that the Lord would give you comfort knowing that the judgment of his wrath has been poured out on the Lord Jesus Christ in your place.

### **Wednesday, January 21 – Joel 2:1-11**

What is surprising about Joel's description of "the Lord's army" in verse 11? How does this confirm the biblical teaching of the sovereignty of God over all things? How might you answer Joel's question at the end of verse 12? Take time throughout the day to give thanks to God for the salvation he has given to you.

### **Thursday, January 22 – 2 Peter 1:10-11**

What does Peter mean when he uses the terms calling and election in verse 10? How does one make their calling and election sure? Consider ways that you might grow in holiness, and pray that the Holy Spirit would work that fruit into your life.

### **Friday, January 23 – 2 Peter 1:10-11**

What are the twin comforts provided by Peter for the believer who strives to make their calling and election sure? As you take time to pray today, be sure to give thanks to the Lord for his promises and preservation of you.

### **Saturday, January 24 – 2 Peter 1:10-11**

What is the kingdom that Peter has in view in verse 11? How does he describe it in this verse? How is it described in 3:13? As you prepare to worship with God's people tomorrow, take time to give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful hope that remains for us in the new heavens and new earth.