

Bible Reading for the Week of October 18, 2026

Monday, October 19 – Hebrews 8:1-13

Throughout the book of Hebrews, the author has been demonstrating the superiority of Christ over all that came before in the old covenant. Here in chapter 8, he considers the new covenant and its mediator as being superior to the old covenant and its mediator. In what ways does the new covenant described in vss. 8-13 surpass what came before? Identify one of the blessings of the covenant, and consider how that reality enables you to walk in holiness before the Lord today.

Tuesday, October 20 – Jeremiah 31:31-40

Jeremiah records for the people the blessings that will be experienced under the new covenant. What are some of those blessings? How do believers receive these things because of what Christ has done? Give thanks to the Lord today for the blessings of the new covenant.

Wednesday, October 21 – Hebrews 10:19-25

Before the author calls his listeners to action, he reminds them of the blessings they have received in Christ. What are the two blessings that he focuses on (vss. 19, 21)? In light of these blessings, what does the author call his audience to (vs. 22-24, notice the "let us" in these verses)? Consider how you might encourage someone in the Lord today.

Thursday, October 22 – Luke 20:1-18

Who is Jesus referring to in the parable of the wicked tenants? What about Jesus's life and ministry causes so many people to reject him (vs. 17-18)? Where do you stand with the Lord Jesus today.

Friday, October 23 – Luke 20:19-40

Jesus has just described how people will reject the cornerstone in verses 17-18. How does this section describe that very reality? Praise the Lord for his sovereign grace in your life.

Saturday, October 24 – Luke 20:41-47

Here in this text, Jesus quotes from Psalm 110 and applies it to himself. In Matthew's account, the Pharisees were stumped when Jesus applied that Old Testament text to himself. How can Jesus be both David's son and David's Lord? Give praise to God today for the gift of the God-man for our salvation.