

Scripture Readings

*The first Old Testament Scripture reading is received from **Psalm** chapter 1, which can be found on page **611** in the **old testament** of your pew bible...*

¹Happy is the man who does not take the wicked for his guide nor walk the road that sinners tread nor take his seat among the scornful; ²the law of the Lord is his delight, the law his meditation night and day. ³He is like a tree planted beside a watercourse, which yields its fruit in season and its leaf never withers: in all that he does he prospers. ⁴Wicked men are not like this; they are like chaff driven by the wind. ⁵So when judgement comes the wicked shall not stand firm, nor shall sinners stand in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*The first New Testament Scripture reading is received from **Mark** chapter 9, verses **38-41**, which can be found on page **56** in the **new testament** of your pew bible...*

³⁸John said to him, 'Master, we saw a man driving out devils in your name, and as he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' ³⁹Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; no one who does a work of divine power in my name will be able the next moment to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹I tell you this: if anyone gives you a cup of water to drink because you are followers of the Messiah, that man assuredly will not go unrewarded.

May the Lord God help us to apply this scripture in our lives.