

## Scripture Readings

*The Old Testament Scripture reading is received from **Jeremiah** chapter 1 verses 4-10, which can be found on page 905 in the **old testament** of your pew bible...*

<sup>4</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you for my own; before you were born I consecrated you, I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' 'Ah! Lord God,' I answered, 'I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.' But the LORD said, 'Do not call yourself a child; for you shall go to whatever people I send you and say whatever I tell you to say. Fear none of them, for I am with you and will keep you safe.' This was the very word of the LORD. Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth, and said to me, 'I put my words into your mouth. This day I give you authority over nations and over kingdoms, to pull down and to uproot, to destroy and to demolish, to build and to plant.'

*The New Testament Scripture reading is received from **1 Corinthians** chapter 13 verses 1-3, which can be found on page 221 in the **new testament** of your pew bible...*

<sup>1</sup>I may speak in tongues of men or of angels, but if I am without love, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal. I may have the gift of prophecy, and know every hidden truth; I may have faith strong enough to move mountains; but if I have no love, I am nothing. I may dole out all I possess, or even give my body to be burnt, but if I have no love, I am none the better."

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