

### Scripture Readings

*The Old Testament Scripture reading is received from **Isaiah** chapter **56** verses **6-8**, which can be found on page **888** in the **old testament** of your pew bible.*

<sup>6</sup>So too with the foreigners who give their allegiance to me, the Lord, to minister to me and love my name and to become my servants, all who keep the Sabbath undefiled and hold fast to my covenant: them will I bring to my holy hill and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their offerings and sacrifices shall be acceptable on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations. This is the very word of the Lord God, who brings home the outcasts of Israel: I will yet bring home all that remain to be brought in.

*The New Testament Scripture reading is received from **The First Letter of John** chapter **4** verses **7-11**, which can be found on page **308** in the **new testament** of your pew bible...*

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God. Everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God, but the unloving know nothing of God. For God is love; and his love was disclosed to us in this, that he sent his only Son into the world to bring us life. The love I speak of is not our love for God, but the love he showed to us in sending his Son as the remedy for the defilement of our sins. If God thus loved us, dear friends, we in turn are bound to love one another.

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