

SUNDAY—JANUARY 28

Exodus 19-20; Matthew 18:21-35

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Psalm 69:30-31

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. 31 This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

The Psalmist was in the midst of recounting the many struggles and battles he was facing in life, yet he found it in himself to express his adoration of His God. Note that it was an act of his will—"I will praise...I will magnify..." Decide to praise God no matter what is going on in your life. He is worthy. He has done so much for us in spite of our many failures and shortcomings. More than your service and sacrifice, the Lord wants genuine, heart-felt praise and gratitude. Thank Him today for how good He is!

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MONDAY—JANUARY 22

EXODUS 4-6; MATTHEW 10:21-4:22-362

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1 John 2:1

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

God provided His Word so that we might know how He wants us to live our lives. The Bible tells what to do and what not to do. The Bible even tells us how we are to do what we do which speaks of our attitude. All that being said, He made provision for our failure. We are sinners and henceforth, we sin. As a personal note, thank God for Jesus, Who reminds the Father that my sins are covered by His precious blood! Let's remember that before we condemn others as well. Do you find it easier to provide judgment or mercy?

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2 Corinthians 3:3

Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

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Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

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EXODUS 7-8; MATTHEW 15:1-20

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Philippians 2:13

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EXODUS 9-11; MATTHEW 115:21-39

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Galatians 5:16

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1 Timothy 2:9

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