



Today's Scripture Readings for February 4th are as follows:

Exodus 19:16-21:21

Matthew 23:13-39

Psalms 28:1-9

Proverbs 7:1-5

Verse(s) of The Day

Psa 28:1 [*By David:*] Adonai, I am calling to you; my Rock, don't be deaf to my cry. For if you answer me with silence, I will be like those who fall in a pit.

Psa 28:2 Hear the sound of my prayers when I cry to you, when I lift my hands toward your holy sanctuary.

Psa 28:7 Adonai is my strength and shield; in him my heart trusted, and I have been helped. Therefore my heart is filled with joy, and I will sing praises to him.

Psa 28:8 Adonai is strength for [*his people*], a stronghold of salvation to his anointed.

Psa 28:9 Save your people! Bless your heritage! Shepherd them, and carry them forever! CJB

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Golden Nugget from His Word

The Ten Commandments, Not Suggestions

Exo 20:1 Then God said all these words:

Exo 20:2 א "I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the abode of slavery.

Exo 20:3 ב "You are to have no other gods before me.

Exo 20:4 You are not to make for yourselves a carved image or any kind of representation of anything in heaven above, on the earth beneath or in the water below the shoreline.

Exo 20:5 You are not to bow down to them or serve them; for I, Adonai your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sins of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

Exo 20:6 but displaying grace to the thousandth generation of those who love me and obey my mitzvot.

Exo 20:7 ז "You are not to use lightly the name of Adonai your God, because Adonai will not leave unpunished someone who uses his name lightly.

Exo 20:8 ח "Remember the day, Shabbat, to set it apart for God.

Exo 20:9 You have six days to labor and do all your work,

Exo 20:10 but the seventh day is a Shabbat for Adonai your God. On it, you are not to do any kind of work—not you, your son or your daughter, not your male or female slave, not your livestock, and not the foreigner staying with you inside the gates to your property.

Exo 20:11 For in six days, Adonai made heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. This is why Adonai blessed the day, Shabbat, and separated it for himself.

Exo 20:12 ט "Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land which Adonai your God is giving you.

Exo 20:13 י "Do not murder. יא "Do not commit adultery. יב "Do not steal. יג "Do not give false evidence against your neighbor.

Exo 20:14 יד "Do not covet your neighbor's house; do not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female slave, his ox, his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor. CJB