

## Scripture References for March 2

### QUESTION 14

#### **Deuteronomy 6**

5 Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

#### **Leviticus 19**

18 Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your fellow countrymen. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

#### **Mark 12**

28 One of the scribes, when he came forward and heard them disputing and saw how well he had answered them, asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

29 Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!

30 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

32 The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'

33 And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 And when Jesus saw that (he) answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

### QUESTION 16

#### **Matthew 7**

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

#### **Acts 16**

30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you and your household will be saved."

#### **Romans 10**

9 for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

#### **James 2**

14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

15 If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day,

16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?

17 So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

**Scripture References for March 16**

QUESTION 7

**Psalms 80**

- 8 O LORD of hosts, restore us; let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.
- 9 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove away the nations and planted it.
- 10 You cleared the ground; it took root and filled the land.
- 11 The mountains were covered by its shadow, the cedars of God by its branches.
- 12 It sent out boughs as far as the sea, shoots as far as the river.
- 13 Why have you broken down the walls, so that all who pass by pluck its fruit?
- 14 The boar from the forest strips the vine; the beast of the field feeds upon it.
- 15 Turn again, LORD of hosts; look down from heaven and see; Attend to this vine,
- 16 the shoot your right hand has planted.
- 17 Those who would burn or cut it down-- may they perish at your rebuke.
- 18 May your help be with the man at your right hand, with the one whom you once made strong.
- 19 Then we will not withdraw from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

**Isaiah 5**

- 1 Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside;
- 2 He spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; Within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.
- 3 Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard:
- 4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?
- 5 Now, I will let you know what I mean to do to my vineyard: Take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled!
- 6 Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it.
- 7 The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his cherished plant; He looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

**Jeremiah 2**

- 21 I had planted you, a choice vine of fully tested stock; How could you turn out obnoxious to me, a spurious vine?

**Ezekiel 19**

- 10 Your mother was like a vine planted by the water; Fruitful and branchy was she because of the abundant water.
- 11 One strong branch she put out as a royal scepter. Stately was her height amid the dense foliage; Notably tall was she with her many clusters.
- 12 But she was torn up in fury and flung to the ground; The east wind withered her up, her fruit was torn off; Then her strong branch withered up, fire devoured it.
- 13 So now she is planted in the desert, in a land dry and parched,
- 14 For fire came out of the branch and devoured her shoots; She is now without a strong branch, a ruler's scepter. This is a lamentation and serves as a lamentation.

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QUESTION 8

**Matthew 22**

29 Jesus said to them in reply, "You are misled because you do not know the scriptures or the power of God.

**Romans 15**

4 For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

**2 Timothy 3**

14 But you, remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it,

15 and that from infancy you have known (the) sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

17 so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

**Hebrews 4**

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

## Scripture References for March 23

### QUESTION 17-b

#### **Romans 8**

- 31 What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- 32 He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?
- 33 Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us.
- 34 Who will condemn? It is Christ (Jesus) who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.
- 35 What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?
- 36 As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."
- 37 No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.
- 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers,
- 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### QUESTION 18

#### **1 Corinthians 12**

- 12 The signs of an apostle were performed among you with all endurance, signs and wonders, and mighty deeds.
- 13 In what way were you less privileged than the rest of the churches, except that on my part I did not burden you? Forgive me this wrong!
- 14 Now I am ready to come to you this third time. And I will not be a burden, for I want not what is yours, but you. Children ought not to save for their parents, but parents for their children.
- 15 I will most gladly spend and be utterly spent for your sakes. If I love you more, am I to be loved less?
- 16 But granted that I myself did not burden you, yet I was crafty and got the better of you by deceit.
- 17 Did I take advantage of you through any of those I sent to you?
- 18 I urged Titus to go and sent the brother with him. Did Titus take advantage of you? Did we not walk in the same spirit? And in the same steps?
- 19 Have you been thinking all along that we are defending ourselves before you? In the sight of God we are speaking in Christ, and all for building you up, beloved.
- 20 For I fear that when I come I may find you not such as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish; that there may be rivalry, jealousy, fury, selfishness, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder.
- 21 I fear that when I come again my God may humiliate me before you, and I may have to mourn over many of those who sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, immorality, and licentiousness they practiced.

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### **Ephesians 2**

- 11 Therefore, remember that at one time you, Gentiles in the flesh, called the uncircumcision by those called the circumcision, which is done in the flesh by human hands,
- 12 were at that time without Christ, alienated from the community of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, without hope and without God in the world.
- 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.
- 14 For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,
- 15 abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace,
- 16 and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it.
- 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near,
- 18 for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
- 19 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God,
- 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.
- 21 Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord;
- 22 in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.