

## Scripture Lessons

### **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his arm,  
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

<sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately corrupt;  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup> “I the LORD search the mind  
and try the heart,

to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his doings.”

### **I Corinthians 15:12-20**

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have

fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

### **Luke 6:17-26**

<sup>17</sup> And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; <sup>18</sup> and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger.

“Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.