

Scriptures for 9/21/2025

Scripture 1

Psalm 14

- 1 Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.
- 3 They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good,
no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.

- 6 You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Scripture 2

Luke 15:1-10

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 So he told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8 “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”