

# Psalm 119:9-16

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<sup>9</sup> How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

<sup>10</sup> I seek you with all my heart;

do not let me stray from your commands.

<sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Praise be to you, LORD;

teach me your decrees.

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I recount

all the laws that come from your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> I rejoice in following your statutes

as one rejoices in great riches.

<sup>15</sup> I meditate on your precepts

and consider your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I delight in your decrees;

I will not neglect your word.

## Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,

“when I will make a new covenant

with the people of Israel

and with the people of Judah.

<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant

I made with their ancestors

when I took them by the hand

to lead them out of Egypt,

because they broke my covenant,

though I was a husband to<sup>id</sup> them,<sup>id</sup>”

declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel

after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds

and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbor,

or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’

because they will all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest,”

declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness  
and will remember their sins no more."

## **New Testament Reading - Hebrews 5:1-10**

**5** Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. **2** He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. **3** This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. **4** And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

**5** In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

"You are my Son;  
today I have become your Father."<sup>[a]</sup>

**6** And he says in another place,

"You are a priest forever,  
in the order of Melchizedek."<sup>[a]</sup>

**7** During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. **8** Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered **9** and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him **10** and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

## **Gospel Reading – Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45**

### **Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time**

**32** They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. **33** "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, **34** who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

## The Request of James and John

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

<sup>36</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

<sup>37</sup> They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

<sup>38</sup> "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

<sup>39</sup> "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."