

Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for August 9th, 2026 [Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost]



Job 38: 4-18

[Job 38: 4-18 ESV - "Where were you when I laid the - Bible Gateway](#)

It's hard to go through suffering this side of Heaven, it's not something we would choose for ourselves, and it is not the way we would order the cosmos. However, we are not God, and we don't know what it be like to control all things and people and order the universe. This is why the Lord calls Job to remember that he is not God and to trust Him. We must remember the Lord's promises that He will work all things for the good of those who love Him.

Romans 10: 5-17

[Romans 10: 5-17 ESV - The Message of Salvation to All - For - Bible Gateway](#)

To believe in your heart means to make your whole life centered in the faith, everything that you do is to be rooted in your faith. For the heart pumps blood to the who body and causes you to be able to function rightly. So faith must guide everything, so those who allow the Lord's Word to guide them, has wholehearted faith. We do not do this ourselves, the Lord gifts faith to us in His Word, more times than not through baptism, where Christ through His Word enters our hearts and roots the new man in us.

Matthew 14: 22-33

[Matthew 14: 22-33 ESV - Jesus Walks on the Water - Immediately - Bible Gateway](#)

Jesus demonstrates His control over creation by being able to walk on top of a liquid, something feet can't do on its's own. Yet the Lord is able to make each drop of water become firm so that He and Peter could walk on top of it, and of course He is able to do such a work. This text is a call to trust in Him, no matter what the circumstance Christ is able to guide us all through it. It is hard to trust in the Lord, the sinful condition wants the control that only Christ has, but we must trust the faith that He gives to us.

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