

Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for July 12th, 2026 [Seventh Sunday after Pentecost]



Isaiah 55: 10-13

[Isaiah 55: 10-13 ESV - "For as the rain and the snow come - Bible Gateway](#)

The Lord is the one who sends His Word out into the world, and He desires that world should hear it, so that people may come to repentance and the forgiveness of sins. But He doesn't just send the Word out, He waters it, He causes it to grow, and He cause the fruit to be produced. He is always in control of His Word, thus His can and is something to turn to in all things.

Romans 8: 12-17

[Romans 8: 12-17 ESV - Heirs with Christ - So then, brothers, - Bible Gateway](#)

We are children of the Heavenly Father, the one who is able to give us our needs to sustain us in our lives this side of Heaven. He is also the one who provides us with the means to have eternal life by sending us His Son our Lord Jesus Christ who won eternity for us. Christ is the one who pronounces that we can call Him Father and the Apostle Paul reminds of our adoption as sons that can call Him Father. So, let us remember to call on Him as we would call on our earthly Father.

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

[Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 ESV - The Parable of the Sower - That same - Bible Gateway](#)

The Lord chose to reveal truths of the faith and of Heaven by teaching in parables, short stories that the people of the day could understand to learn the truths. Sometimes these parables are simple enough for us to understand at face value sometimes they require study and thought, and then there is this parable, which the Lord provides us with the meaning. This parable teaches us how the Lord sends His Word into the World and how the world receives. The Word of God is the seed, the Sower is God, and man is the various soils that receive the seed. So, let us pray that we may become the good soil which produces the fruit.

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