

Pastor to People

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

Isaiah 44: 6-8

[Isaiah 44: 6-8 ESV - Besides Me There Is No God - Thus says - Bible Gateway](#)

Here we get the claims of the Lord about what His Messiah will do for the people of Israel, namely save them. He guides us to look at Him and to trust him. When we are lost and looking for hope, we need someone to stop us and to get our minds right, this is what the Lord does for us in this text. He calls us to get in our right mind, by looking to Him the one true God, who is the creator of all things, and to trust that as creator, He has control over His creation, and that He can and will rescue us from the corrupted parts of His creation.

Romans 8: 18-27

[Romans 8: 18-27 ESV - Future Glory - For I consider that the - Bible Gateway](#)

The Holy Spirit intercedes for us, yes, the Lord knows what we need before we ourselves know what we need. Does this mean that we do not need to pray? By no means, for praying is an act of confession on both fronts, it is a confession of needs and a confession of faith to the Lord that we trust Him to fulfill our needs of both body and soul. It is also comforting though, to know that our Lord knows our hearts and still acts for our good.

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

[Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 ESV - The Parable of the Weeds - He put - Bible Gateway](#)

In this parable we are the good seeds that become grain, though we are not at the center of the story, it is evil one who is the center of this parable. For it is the evil one spreads his lies to try and lead us away from the Lord, and unfortunately he succeeds with people in this and then works through them to try and lead us away, these are the weeds. However, the evil one also uses us and our sin to lead others away from the faith, so be on guard and turn to Christ and the love He has given to you, allow the faith to guide you to love of the neighbor.

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