

MORNING WATCH

For July 6 – July 9, 2020, 9:10 a.m.

Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God
By Rueben P. Job, Norman Shawchuck, John S. Mogabgab
Chapter #34: Time of Trial

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 37
- Monday Exodus 17:1-7
- Tuesday Esther 8
- Wednesday Psalm 18
- Thursday Daniel 1
- Friday Mark 13:3-13
- Saturday 1 Peter 1:12-19
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
 - Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday His closest companions... Rueben Job
- Tuesday I can well understand... Rueben Job & Marjorie Thompson
- Wednesday What is prayer... John Bunyan
- Thursday God's advocacy consists... John Indermark

Opening Affirmation

The Lord is for me—I won't be afraid. What can anyone do to me? (Ps. 118:6).

Psalm Prayer (Based on Psalm 37)

Dear Lord, it is often difficult to embrace your love when we face moments of trial. Transform our hearts so that we can trust you and do good no matter the circumstances. When it appears that wrongdoers are prospering, remind us that you are a God of justice. Instead of desiring wrath, help us desire to grow more deeply in you. Rescue us, for we take refuge in you. Amen.

Daily Scripture Reading

Daily Reading for Reflection

Personal Reflections

Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Words

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his face to you and grant you peace (Num. 6:24-26). Amen.

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