

MORNING WATCH

Week of July 4, 2022

Based on: *A Guide To Prayer For All Who Seek God*

Chapter #32 "Choosing Faithful Leaders"

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Affirmation

Now the angel of the Lord came and sat under the oak...as Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press, to hide it from the Midianites. The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty warrior." (Judges 6:11-12)

Petition

"But sir, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our ancestors recounted to us, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord has cast us off." (Judges 6:13)

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday – Holiday

Tuesday – 1Samuel 16:1-13

Wednesday – Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday – Acts 6:1-6

Daily Readings for Reflection

Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

Closing Word

God's Promise

I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. (1Kings 3:12)

My Response

O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart....Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant (1Kings 8:23, 25-26)

Benediction

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace, this day and forever more. Amen