

## **BIBLE REFERENCES FOR MARCH 8, 2026**

**"Christianity is designed to be a thinking faith. God wants us to consider, reason, analyze and study. To mature, one needs to receive the truth, digest the Word, and then apply it so it becomes part of one's mind and life."** ~Pastor Devney

**I Thessalonians 2:17-18** - But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly to see your face with great desire. 1Th. 2:18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

**Romans 15:13** - Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

**Romans 12:12** - Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

**Psalms 130:5** - I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

**Romans 5:2-5** - By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Rom. 5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; Rom. 5:4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: Rom. 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

**Psalms 147:11** - The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

**Romans 15:4** - For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

**Romans 8:28** - And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

**Romans 8:18**- For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**Titus 3:7** - That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Titus 2:13** - Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

**Titus 1:10-16** - For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Titus 1:11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake. Titus 1:12 One of themselves, *even* a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians *are* always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies. Titus 1:13 This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith; Titus 1:14 Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. Titus 1:15 Unto the pure all things *are* pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. Titus 1:16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny *him*, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

**Philippians 2:14-15** - Do all things without murmurings and disputings: Php. 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

**Titus 1:5-9** - For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee: Titus 1:6 If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; Titus 1:8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

**2 Corinthians 11:28-29** - Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. 2Cor. 11:29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

**Galatians 6:6** - Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

**Titus 2:1-2** - But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: Titus 2:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.