

# WEDNESDAY READINGS FOR JULY 20, 2022



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## HOME HEAVEN HAPPINESS

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### **Prov. 14:26**

26 In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

### **Ps. 16:11**

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

## Isaiah 56. New Life Version

56 The Lord says, "Hold on to what is right and fair. Do what is right and good. My saving power will soon come, and I will show what is right. 2 How happy is the man who does this, and the son of man who takes hold of it! How happy is he who keeps the Day of Rest holy, and keeps his hand from doing wrong." 3 Let not the man from a strange land who has joined the Lord say, "For sure the Lord will keep me away from His people."

6 "And those from a strange land who join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him and to love His name, to be His servants, and keep the Day of Rest holy, and keep My agreement, 7 even those I will bring to My holy mountain and give them joy in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and gifts will be received on My altar. For My house will be called a house of prayer for all people." 8 The Lord God Who gathers the people of Israel from other lands says, "I will gather yet others to them, besides those already gathered."

### **Ps. 5:11**

11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

### **Prov. 24:3**

3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

**Ps. 27:4, 5**

- 4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.  
5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

**Ps. 26:8, 12**

- 8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.  
12 My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.

**Ps. 84:1–4 (to 1st .), 10**

- 1 How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!  
2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.  
3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.  
4 Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. ...  
10 For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**Ps. 92:13**

- 13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**Ps. 93:5**

- 5 Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever.

**Isa. 2:5**

- 5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

 Isaiah 62 New Life Version

62 Because of Zion I will not keep quiet. Because of Jerusalem I will not rest, until her being right with God shines like a bright light, and her being saved shines like fire. 2 The nations will see that you are right and good. All kings will see your shining-greatness. And you will be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord will give. 3 You will be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, a king's crown in the hand of your God. 4 You will no longer be called "Left Alone." Your land will no longer be called "Forgotten." But you will be called "My joy is in her," and your land "Married." For the Lord finds joy in you, and to Him your land will be married.

6 On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have put men to keep watch. All day and all night they will never be quiet. 7 And give Him no rest until He builds Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth. 8 The Lord has sworn by His right hand and by His strong arm, "I will never again give your grain to be food for those who hate you. And strangers will never again drink your new wine that you have worked hard to make. 9 But those who have worked on it will eat it and praise the Lord. And those who gather it will drink it in the open spaces inside My holy house."

10 Go through, go through the gates. Open the way for the people. Build up, build up the road. Take away the stones, and raise the flag over the people. 11 See, the Lord has made it known to the end of the earth: Say to the people of Zion, "Look, the One Who saves you is coming! See, He is bringing His reward that He will give." 12 And they will call them "The holy people, the people who have been saved and set free by the Lord." And you will be called "A city looked for, a city that God has not forgotten."

### **John 14:2**

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

### **Ex. 23:20**

20 ¶ Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

### **Judg. 18:10 3rd a**

10 ... a place where *there is* no want of any thing that *is* in the earth.

### **Lev. 26:5**

5 And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

### **II Chron. 6:2 I**

2 ... I have built an house of habitation for thee, and a place for thy dwelling for ever.

### **II Sam. 7:10**

10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

**Ex. 15:13**

13 Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people *which* thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided *them* in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.



SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES BY MARY  
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**SH 83:7–9**

Mortals must find  
refuge in Truth in order to escape the error of these latter  
9 days.

**SH 265:23–24**

Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained  
24 stronger desires for spiritual joy?

**SH 361:25–28**

A germ of in-  
finite Truth, though least in the kingdom of heaven, is the  
27 higher hope on earth, but it will be rejected and reviled  
until God prepares the soil for the seed.

**SH 65:16**

Beholding the world's lack of  
Christianity and the powerlessness of vows to make home  
18 happy, the human mind will at length demand a higher  
affection.

Powerless  
promises

**SH 486:27**

27 If the  
five corporeal senses were the medium through which  
to understand God, then palsy, blindness, and deafness  
30 would place man in a terrible situation, where he would  
be like those “having no hope, and without God in the  
world;” but as a matter of fact, these calamities often  
1 drive mortals to seek and to find a higher sense of happi-  
ness and existence.

**SH 282:17–18**

Truth has no home in  
18 error, and error has no foothold in Truth.

Opposite  
symbols

**SH 58:21**

21 Home is the dearest spot on  
earth, and it should be the centre, though not the bound-  
ary, of the affections.

**SH 589:12 (only, to .), 15**

12 JERUSALEM. ...  
15 Home, heaven.

**SH 506:11–12**

The calm and exalted  
12 thought or spiritual apprehension is at peace.

**SH 264:24**

24 Spiritual living  
and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can  
recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace  
27 which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

Spiritual  
proofs of  
existence

**SH 444:10**

Step by  
step will those who trust Him find that “God is our refuge  
12 and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

Refuge and  
strength

**SH 224:8**

There should  
9 be painless progress, attended by life and peace instead  
of discord and death.

**SH 249:6–8**

6 Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into  
newness of life and recognizing no mortal nor  
material power as able to destroy.

Renewed  
selfhood

**SH 241:23–27**

One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the  
footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness. We

24 should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is re-  
vealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is  
27 purity.

**SH 60:2**

Science inevitably lifts one's being higher in the scale of  
3 harmony and happiness.

**SH 250:30**

30 Science reveals Life as not being  
at the mercy of death, nor will Science admit that happi-  
ness is ever the sport of circumstance.

**SH 304:18–19**

18 Man's happiness is not, therefore, at  
the disposal of physical sense.

Harmony  
natural

**SH 45:16 (only)**

Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts!

**SH 254:31**

Pilgrim on earth, thy home  
is heaven; stranger, thou art the guest of God.

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