

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Date	Morning	Evening
09/07/09 Monday.....	Jeremiah.....08	Ecclesiastes.....08
09/08/09 Tuesday.....	Jeremiah.....09	Ecclesiastes.....09
09/09/09 Wednesday.....	Jeremiah.....10	Ecclesiastes.....10
09/10/09 Thursday.....	Jeremiah.....11	Ecclesiastes.....11
09/11/09 Friday.....	Jeremiah.....12	Ecclesiastes.....12
00/12/09 Saturday.....	Jeremiah.....13	Jeremiah.....15
09/13/09 Sunday.....	Jeremiah.....14	Jeremiah.....16

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Our services are as follows:

### TIMES OF SERVICE

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00  
 Ladies Bible Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Evening of Each Month.....7:00

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## THE SATANIC BIBLE & HUMAN SACRIFICE

Jerry McDonald

**T**he following statement was from a woman named Jennie who is an atheist and is also a Satanist. While I was on the Atheist Toolbox forum I met her and she tried to convince me that Satanism is a good religion. At one point she tried to convince me that Satanists were good people and that Satanism stood for good.

“Is it the devil’s work? Yes, it is and the problem is the people like you aren’t even smart enough to know when you are being manipulated by him. Not true. I have a little red card in my wallet that says I am a satanist. Most satanists are also atheists and we know it full well. We had to sign to get the card. However, most atheists are not satanists. Atheists is a wider group than satanists. But the point is that those of us who are, are well aware of it. You’re right. I don’t see god as worth worshipping or obeying”

(<http://atheisttoolbox.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=9794&st=0&sk=t&sd=a&start=90>).

After purchasing the Satanic Bible, I was able to see just how good Satanism really was. I remember asking her, at one point, if her group didn’t believe in animal sacrifices who was it that killed all those animals, and I never received any kind of response from her. I did receive a response from another atheist named Luci who said that those were theistic Satanists. In the Satanic Bible, in the chapter *On the Choice of a Human Sacrifice*, LaVey says:

“Who, then, should be considered a fit and proper human sacrifice, and how is one qualified to pass judgment on such a person?’ The answer is brutally simple. Anyone who has unjustly wronged you—one who has ‘gone out of his way’ to hurt you—to deliberately cause trouble and

hardship for you or those dear to you. In short, a person asking to be cursed by their very actions” (*The Satanic Bible*, p. 89).

Does that sound like a good religion to you? People say that Christianity is terrible religion, but Christianity is a religion that demands that you love your enemies: “*But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you*” (Mat 5:44). The Satanic Bible says to offer your enemies up as human sacrifices, while the Holy Bible says to love your enemies. Now, it doesn’t take an Einstein to figure out which one is the most moral book to follow.

People continually try to explain this away with explanations like the one below:

“I believe it to be accurate. It is in fact the opposite of Christianity in that it is the opposite of denial of desire. Whereas Christianity is the control or denial of desire. Many mistake human sacrifice for Satanism. That is not Satanism. Satanism is the satisfaction of the ego and the self. LaVey approaches this correctly in his Satanic Bible. When the true goal of Satanism is understood Anton LaVey captures that raw philosophy perfectly” ([http://www.answerbag.com/q\\_view/691508](http://www.answerbag.com/q_view/691508)).

There is simply no way to explain what the Satanic Bible says other than what it says. You can’t put any kind of an interpretational twist on it. It isn’t dealing with any kind of a figure of speech. It wasn’t written thousands of years ago dealing with some culture in the Middle East. It was written in the 60’s in California by Anton LaVey. He was very clear about what he meant when he wrote what he wrote.

Now you have to understand that there are two kinds of Satanists. There are the theistic Satanists who are followers of Diana Vera and the atheistic Satanists who are the followers of Anton LaVey. However, both use the Satanic Bible (although the atheistic use it exclusively) for different things. The theistic Satanists have their own set of laws made up by Diana Vera, but she does recommend reading from the Satanic Bible by LaVey. The difference between the two groups is that the theistic groups believe that Satan really exists and the atheistic group doesn’t. Frankly I never understood why people would become members of a church bearing the name of a person they don’t believe ever existed in the first place. This would be like me saying “I am a member of the church of Christ, but I don’t believe that Christ ever existed.” Their one and only excuse is that the word “satan” means adversary, as though that means anything. Yes, it means adversary, but adversary of what? Adversary of God! Adversary of Jesus Christ! My my! If I didn’t believe in God, why would I feel the need to become his adversary? This opens the door to so many more questions than what the Satanist/atheist can answer if they had a billion years in which to do it.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**PRAYER LIST**

We need to remember all those who are sick and afflicted in our daily prayers. We need to remember those who are in the nursing homes, and in the military. We also need to keep

Doris Pendleton, Ruby Backus, Tex Kinman, Bill and Verna Butler, Lynna Shanks, Verma Long, Connie Gass, Nelta Brock, Cheryl Harris, Janet Patrick, Evonelle Calkins, Elnora Shanks, Dawn Tivoli, Richard Massey, the Bill Habermehl family, Adrian and Jean Swindler, Nettie B. Shirley, Dixie Stacy, Darrell Conley, and Marvin Howard and his wife in our daily prayers. Sandy Sarchette is having further problems. Let us keep her in our prayers. We also need to remember Danny and Barbara Keeney in our daily prayers.

<p>THOSE TO SERVE September 6, 2009 A.M.</p> <p>Greeters.....David Shanks &amp; Delmar Backues Announcements.....Jerry McDonald Song Leader.....David Shanks Opening Prayer.....Taylor Shanks Lord’s Supper.....T. McDonald &amp; Elwood Runge Sermon.....Jerry McDonald Closing Prayer.....Andy Shanks</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>Song Leader.....David Shanks Opening Prayer.....Leroy Thomas Sermon.....Jerry McDonald Closing Prayer.....Thomas McDonald</p> <p>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>Song Leader.....David Shanks Opening Prayer.....Elwood Runge Devotional.....Thomas McDonald Closing Prayer.....Taylor Shanks</p>	<p>THOSE TO SERVE September 13, 2009 A.M.</p> <p>Greeters.....Jerry and Andrea McDonald Announcements.....Andy Shanks Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald Opening Prayer.....Leroy Thomas Lord’s Supper.....Andy &amp; Taylor Shanks Sermon.....Jerry McDonald Closing Prayer.....David Shanks</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald Opening Prayer.....Elwood Runge Sermon.....Jerry McDonald Closing Prayer.....David Shanks</p> <p>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald Opening Prayer.....Andy Shanks Devotional.....Jerry McDonald Closing Prayer.....Elwood Runge</p>
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**FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN’S HOME**

The items for Fair Haven’s Children’s Home will be “Microwave Popcorn,” “Vinegar,” and “Toothbrushes.”

Sermons for the Next Two Weeks:

The a.m. lesson for September 6, 2009 is “Jesus The Master Evangelist,” The p.m. lesson is “Cooperation.” The a.m. lesson for September 13, 2009 is “Jerusalem From Three Perspectives.” The p.m. lesson will be “Boldness In Christ.”

**LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS**

It will resume on the third Monday in September.

**MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING**

The men’s business meeting will be after the evening service on September 6, 2009.