

5 year Bible Reading plan – week 106

Week 106 – w/c 18/11/18

Monday: Luke 1:26-56. What are the issues in your life that may make you assume God cannot do a world-changing work through you? Mary was young, poor, female, and unmarried — all characteristics that in her culture would make her seem unusable by God. Yet verse 30 says she was “highly favoured” by God, and you could be also!

Tuesday: Leviticus 6:1-13. God gave detailed information even about the Priests underwear, that would never be seen! This seems strange until we remember that God sees everything and is very concerned with hidden purity. Take the opportunity to confess any hidden sins or compromises in your life and ask for God’s forgiveness.

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 21:1-22. There was a wrong that needed to be righted before God would answer prayer for the land (see verse 14). In what way can past sins affect present blessings? The cross brings forgiveness but some consequences of past sin may remain and require ministry or matters may need to be put right.

Thursday: Psalm 81:1 - 82:8. Psalm 82:3-4, provide a biblical basis for ministry to the poor and needy. Pray for all our staff and volunteers involved in our Debt Centre, Fresh Start group, or Job Club, as we seek to make a difference to the lives of those in need.

Friday: Jeremiah 33:1-26. V16 refers to “the branch” that will come from David’s line as the Lord our Righteous Saviour. This is the One who was born in Bethlehem, and the only source of our righteousness, the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise him for being our righteousness so that we can be acceptable to the Father!

Weekend: Ephesians 3:1-13. What was the channel through which God would display His wisdom to angels and demons alike? Find the answer in verse 10. The message version tells us that it is through “Christians like ourselves gathered in Churches” that the “extraordinary plan of God is made known and talked about”. What an awesome responsibility we have! How will you respond to this truth over the next week?