

5 year Bible Reading plan – week 107

Week 107 – w/c 25/11/18

Monday: Luke 1:57-80 Zachariah responded in faith when he named the baby John. It is fitting that his first words are praise to God. His chastisement for disobedience had not made him bitter. Instead, it made him want to trust God more. Praise God today with passion just as Zachariah did, putting Jesus first.

Tuesday: Leviticus 6:14-30 Anything touched by the sin offering or its blood had to be cleansed in a special manner because the sacrificial victim was thought to be infected with the sin of the one who brought the offering. Thank God that we no longer have to make such offerings because Jesus was the once-for-all sacrifice (See Hebrews 10:1-18).

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 22:1-30 See v4. “It is well to pray to God as to one who deserves to be praised, for then we plead in a happy and confident manner. If I feel that I can and do bless the Lord for all his past goodness, I am bold to ask great things of him.” (Spurgeon) Use some of the titles of God that David uses in vs 1-3 to praise God and then boldly present your prayer requests to him.

Thursday: Psalm 83:1-18 This Psalm begins with a plea that God would not remain silent, and ends with the idea of His fame and glory going out to all the earth. Asaph understood what we often forget: that people will often only seek the Lord if they are first laid low before His power. There is a sense in which God must defeat us before He will save us. Have you humbled yourself before the Lord?

Friday: Jeremiah 34:1-22 In v11 we see the Hebrews forced back into servitude. Perhaps the masters worked hard to persuade them that they really weren't free after all. In spiritual analogy, Satan hopes to deceive believers along similar lines. He hopes to persuade us that we are not really free and must come back under his service. Thank God that who the Son sets free is free indeed.

Weekend: Ephesians 3:14-21 To come to any understanding of the dimensions of God's love, we must come to the cross. The cross pointed in four ways because God's love is wide enough to include every person, is long enough to last through all eternity, is deep enough to reach the worst sinner and is high enough to take us to heaven. Praise God for his unfailing love.