

Bible Readings week 112 - w/c 30/12/18

Monday: Luke 3:21-38. At his baptism as he starts his ministry the full involvement of God is evident. The Father's voice, the Spirit's appearance as a dove, and the Son's obedience are all seen. The pleasure and delight of God is evident in the spoken words. What act of obedience can you do today to bring pleasure and delight to the Lord?

Tuesday: Leviticus 9:1-24. In v4 Moses told Aaron that God was going to appear to them that very day. God's glory was evident when they came out of the tent and fire miraculously consumed the offerings (vv23-24). Expect to see the evidence of God's presence today. It may not be dramatic but look for evidence of his grace in your activities today.

Wednesday: 1 Kings 1:38 - 2:12. The political scheming of Adonijah was more than matched by David and those loyal to him, and so Solomon became King just as God had promised. David reminds Solomon to "walk in God's ways and keep his commands". Write down three specific ways you will do this in your life today.

Thursday: Psalm 86:1 - 87:7. God reveals his character many times in the Old Testament using the words contained in v15. Think about what it means to be "compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness". Praise him, because this is what our God and Saviour Jesus Christ always was, and always will be!

Friday: Jeremiah 39:1-18. See how the conquering King shows favour towards Jeremiah in vv11,12 and protects him despite inflicting cruel destruction on Jerusalem. Have you experienced God's protection even through difficult situations that could have destroyed you? Give thanks for his goodness whether you have or not!

Weekend: Ephesians 6:1-9. If you are a child or a parent, an employer or an employee – the teaching on family life or on slaves and masters applies to you! What one principle can you take from this passage and apply in your life over the coming weeks? If none of these categories fit you, take a principle from vv6-8 and apply it in your walk as a disciple of Christ.