

5 year Bible reading plan – week 26

Week 26 - 7/5/17

Monday: Matthew 13:1-23. In this famous parable, only one out of four types of “soil” become genuine disciples. Two others appear to do so but do not produce fruit. All disciples produce fruit but not all to the same extent. What are you doing to increase your fruitfulness as a disciple?

Tuesday: Genesis 24:32-67. Rebecca took a great step of faith in going immediately to Abraham with the servant. Like Rebekah, your friends need to be able to trust both the message and the messenger to respond positively to your witnessing about Christ.

Wednesday: Psalm 22:1-18. This Psalm is known as the psalm of the cross, as David prophetically writes words that Jesus used when being crucified. It gives us an insight into his pain and suffering. What speaks to you in these verses? Respond to them in praise and prayer.

Thursday: Judges 1:1-36. After Joshua’s death, Israel had a 300-year period from 1375 – 1050 BC characterised by low spiritual and moral standards where “everyone did as he saw fit”. Godly leadership matters. Pray today for the Government, MP’s and Party Leaders to lead our nation well.

Friday: Romans 13:8-14. The constant emphasis in the New Testament about the second coming of Christ is evident in these verses. What do verses 11-14 say we should do in the light of His return? Study theology and interpret controversial Bible passages, or live ready for when he comes?

Weekend: Isaiah 28:1-29. In the middle of a prophecy of judgement on Ephraim (Israel) and Jerusalem there is a promise of future salvation in v16. If Jesus is our foundation stone, and we trust in him, we need not fear judgement.