

5 year Bible reading plan – week 55

Week 55 - 26/11/17

Monday: Matthew 24:36-51. Watchfulness is not a matter of scanning the horizon for signs of the Lord's return, but about faithfully fulfilling the responsibilities God has assigned to us by serving & witnessing to others. Are you doing this?

Tuesday: Genesis 47:13-31. The Egyptians valued their physical salvation so much that they gave up their money, their material goods, and even themselves to Joseph. These are the terms which God has laid down for men to have eternal life: unconditional surrender. Praise God for your salvation.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:21 – 4:22. We can learn a very valuable lesson from the defeats that the Israelites faced: 1. Instead of seeking God's leadership, they made their own decisions. 2. They only turned to God when things were going bad. 3. They treated the Ark of the Covenant like a good luck charm. At what stage do you call on God in difficult moments?

Thursday: Psalm 41:1-13. It was the responsibility of the king to have mercy on the weak. To show mercy is to show practical compassion towards an offender or one who is weak or powerless. Is there a practical act of mercy you can do today?

Friday: Isaiah 53:1-12. As we read Isaiah 53:4-6, what was the purpose of the servant's suffering? What was the nature of his suffering? What benefits do we experience because of his suffering & death?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. The Corinthians had badly abused the Communion service & had lost sight of the meaning of the event. Paul reminds them that Jesus is the Passover Lamb, that his body & blood was given for them, bringing forgiveness & reconciliation to God. Remember all that he has done for you.