

5 year Bible reading plan – week 64

Week 64 - 28/01/18

Monday: Matthew 27:11-31. The death of Jesus (who was innocent) in the place of Barabbas (who was guilty) is a visual picture of the meaning of substitutionary atonement. Thank God today for sending His one and only Son to die in our place, taking upon himself our sin, punishment and shame. Thank him for your salvation.

Tuesday: Exodus 5:1-23. Moses had just done what God had told him to do and yet he seemed to be under major pressure. What is the closest you have come to suffering a temporary setback when you tried to do what you thought God wanted you to do? What did you learn from that experience?

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 13:1-23. As the men of Israel looked on at the vast army, they recognized that their situation was critical. What can we learn from the way Saul and his army reacted and dealt with this situation that we can apply to our own lives when things are critical?

Thursday: Psalm 48:1-14. Verse 8 states the principle theme of the Psalm - God makes the city secure. Though they had heard how God protected his own, as they worshipped God they saw how God is the true source of protection and security forever.

Friday: Isaiah 62:1-12. Just as the prophets called on the Lord, interceded for the people and were vigilant on Jerusalem's behalf, is there something that you want so much that you will neither rest, nor give God rest, until you see it come to pass?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 16:1-12. In this chapter, although Paul is focusing on the specific needs of the poor saints in Jerusalem who had suffered personal loss due to persecution, what underlying principle does he give to the church when it comes to gathering it's financial resources for the implementation of the work of God?