

5 year Bible Reading plan – week 99

Week 99 – w/c 30/9/18

Monday: Mark 14:43-65 See verse 61. Jesus could have mounted a magnificent defense here, calling forth various witnesses to His deity, power and character. The people He taught, the people He healed, the dead risen, even the demons themselves testified to His deity. Yet he remained silent to fulfil the prophecy in Isaiah 53:7. Do you have the same faith in God's sovereign plan?

Tuesday: Exodus 40:1-38 Once completed the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses was unable to enter the tabernacle indicating that the glory of the Lord was something that could be sensed as well as seen. Exodus 24:17 describes the glory of God as a consuming fire. The glory of God was reassuring and fear inspiring at the same time. How have you sensed the glory of God?

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 14:1-33 Read v14 again. This is one of the best Gospel passages in the Old Testament. God has devised a way to bring the banished back to Him. It is through the person and work of Jesus, and how He stood in the place of guilty sinners as He hung on the cross and received the punishment that we deserved. Praise God that we are no longer banished from him.

Thursday: Proverbs 13:1-8 Read v7. Material riches and wealth may be of little account for happiness in this world and especially in the world to come. One may work hard to make himself rich yet find at the end of it all that it is nothing. Solomon wrote about these principles in Ecclesiastes. Are you storing up treasure in heaven or on earth?

Friday: Jeremiah 28:1-17 Hananiah contradicts Jeremiah's message. Jeremiah responds publicly saying that he hopes Hananiah is right. Jeremiah didn't deny that sometimes God's messengers bring a word of peace. He simply said that such a word should be believed when it actually comes to pass. How do you react when someone tries to minimise the judgement of God?

Weekend: Galatians 5:16-26 Are you being led by the Spirit or by the flesh? Consider the fruit of the Spirit. Paul uses the singular "fruit". Fruit of the Spirit is not the same as the gifts of the Spirit which are distributed on an individual basis. The fruit of the Spirit is something for every believer. Where do you need to grow the most? Spend time listening to the Spirit.