

Week 193 w/c 19/07/2020

Monday: John 11:17-44 What beliefs and emotions do you sense in Martha's and Mary's reactions to Jesus? In v25 Jesus says he is the resurrection and the life. When you face death, you want the Saviour and not a doctrine written in a book. In Christ every doctrine is made personal. When you belong to him, you have all you will ever need in life, death, time or eternity. Praise God for this.

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 10:1-22 See verses 17-19. V17 focuses on the character of God. God calls us to show justice, compassion and reverence (v18-19) because this demonstrates aspects of His character. Our service and obedience to God shows our grateful response to God's goodness to us. How can you show justice, compassion and reverence this week?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 4:1-22 Hiram-Abi was a man of great skill. He was trained to work in gold and silver, bronze and iron, along with many other materials. He was the finest craftsman around and the finest materials were used to build the temple. So much bronze was used that the amount could not be calculated. Do you use your God given gifts (both skills and finances) to honour God?

Thursday: Psalm 120:1- 121:8 When we find out somebody has been spreading rumours about us it is easy to appeal to others for support but the more we stir, the more it spreads. Instead we should follow the psalmist's example and cry out to God. Psalm 121 is a wonderful reminder of God's power to protect us. Where are you turning to for help today? Cry out to God, he hears you and answers you!

Friday: Daniel 11:1-35 These verses were prophecy in Daniel's day but are now history. These prophecies fill in the details of previous prophecies the Lord had given to Daniel and were the answer to his prayer for greater understanding of God's plans for Israel. How do you respond to the statement "Fulfilled prophecy is one of the proofs of the inspiration of the Bible"?

Weekend: Hebrews 11:20-31 The experience of Moses is proof that true biblical faith means obeying God in spite of circumstances and in spite of consequences. Think of a time when you were left waiting, not knowing what the outcome of a situation would be. How did that affect your faith? Read about Rahab in Joshua 2. God can use the most unlikely people. Jesus was a descendant of Rahab!