

## **Week 211 w/c 22/11/20**

**Monday: John 19:1-16** What do you learn about Jesus' humanity and deity in this passage? What do you learn from Jesus' behaviour before Pilate that helps you in your dealings with a hostile world?

**Tuesday: Deuteronomy 28:1-35** This passage is an exposition of 2 words - blessing and curse. God was determined to reveal himself to the world through Israel. If they obeyed him, they would be blessed. If they turned aside, they would be cursed. The blessings are put before the curses because it is God's delight to bless us. Praise God that he is slow to anger but he is a God of mercy.

**Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 21:1-20** There is a sense that Jehoram was rotten spiritually from within and God simply caused the physical condition of his body to correspond to the spiritual condition of his soul. What is the spiritual condition of your soul at present?

**Thursday: Psalm 139:1-24** How does it make you feel to know that you are fearfully and wonderfully made? God knows you better than you know yourself. Use v23-24 as a time of reflection today. What is God saying to you?

**Friday: Amos 1:1-15** Amos was a humble shepherd who was not an official member of the Jewish religious or political establishment. God used Amos to declare His judgement not only on the Gentile nations but also on Israel and Judah. It was a call to repent of ritual religion and seek the Lord sincerely. What temptations to injustice, idolatry or immorality do you face?

**Weekend: 1 Peter 2:1-12** Peter quotes 3 passages from the old testament in describing Jesus as the chief cornerstone. Have you put your trust in this precious cornerstone? Those who reject Jesus will stumble but those who accept Him are God's special possession. Praise God that He has called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light.