

Week 217 - w/c 3/1/21

Monday: John 21:17-25 Witness is a key theme in the Gospel of John, the word is used 47 times. John witnessed these events and wrote them down as he was led by the Holy Spirit. What personal experiences of God would you record to tell others about the power of God? How can you be a disciple of God this week?

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 32:22-52 After Moses recited the words of this song he encouraged the Israelites saying that if they obeyed these words they would live long in the land of Canaan. We also need to see and understand, from an eternal perspective, that it is not a futile thing to love and obey God. Praise God that there is no other god besides him, that he is sovereign and has an eternal plan.

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 27:1-9 Jotham is the only one of all the Hebrew kings, from Saul down, against whom God has nothing bad to record. He learnt from the sins of his father. Do you learn from your past mistakes and from the mistakes of others? How can you walk more steadfastly before the Lord?

Thursday: Psalm 143:1-12 See vs5-6. David's consideration of the days of old was not only a nostalgic longing for the past. It was a remembrance of God's great works. David didn't remember his past as much as he remembered the LORD's past works. The ache in David's soul drove him to God in prayer, praise and longing. Praise God for his faithfulness and goodness to you.

Friday: Amos 7:1-17 Amos was a true patriot who loved God and loved his nation. It grieved him that he had to give a message of judgement to Israel and Judah. Amos knew that the Sovereign Lord was in control and that God's will was best. Has God ever given you a task to do that you would have liked not to do? If so, what was it and did you do it?

Weekend: 1 Peter 5:1-7 If we want to live in God's grace (His unmerited favour) then we must lay aside our pride and be humble – not only to Him but also to one another. True humility is shown in our ability to cast all our burdens upon God. Pride tells us that we can do things in our own strength. Cast your cares upon the Lord today because he cares for you!