

Week 220 - w/c 24/1/21

Monday: Acts 2:1-35. Read verse 32 again. For Peter, the resurrection of Jesus was the thing that he had to tell people about. How important is this to you when you share your faith? Is the fact that Jesus is alive central to why you share, as well as what you share?

Tuesday: Job 1:1-22. Verse 8 reveals to us that Job had a regular habit of praying and interceding for his family. Respond to his example and take time right now to pray for the spiritual well-being and growth of your family.

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 30:1-27. The Law allowed for Israel to celebrate the Passover a month later when it was necessary, and Hezekiah took advantage of this permission for the reasons set out in v3. Is there anything you should put off doing at the present time in order to make sure that when you do it, you do it in a better way?

Thursday: Psalm 145:1-21. This psalm sets out clearly the character of God. Which verse or characteristic catches your focus today? Use it as your expression of praise and thanksgiving today.

Friday: Obadiah 1:1-21. What started as a family rivalry between Jacob and Esau became an international tension between their descendants, Israel and Edom. This short book is God's judgement on Edom because of their pride (v3), their violent attitude towards God's people (v10) and their unwillingness to get involved when Israel was under attack (vv 11&12). What can you learn from their wrong actions to apply in your life this week?

Weekend: 2 Peter 1:12-21. The truth of the gospel message depends upon subjective personal experience (v16) as well as on objective Bible truth (v19). These are the things Peter tells us will help us when we face dark situations as we seek to live for Christ and await his return. Write down your experiences of God and answered prayer, and use them to encourage yourself alongside the Bible when you face difficulties.