

Bible Readings Week 233 - w/c 25/4/21

Monday: Acts 9:19-43 The fact that the Lord raised Dorcas, yet Stephen remained dead, reflects on God's unknowable ways. We must always trust God's greater wisdom and knowledge in such things. Dorcas wasn't raised for her own sake. She would have enjoyed heaven better! She was raised for the sake of her ministry to others. Praise God that His ways are perfect.

Tuesday: Job 14:1-22 Charles L. Allen said "When you say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God." Job had not slammed the door, but he was getting close. But a person who believes in Jesus Christ shares in a "living hope" (1 Peter 1:3). What does it take for us to hold onto hope even in the face of hardship and struggle?

Wednesday: Ezra 7:1-28 Ezra gives thanks to God for moving the heart of Artaxerxes, just as he had moved the heart of King Darius. Ezra was certainly encouraged; not so much by the king's support but more so because it was all clear evidence of God's support and blessing. When have you felt the hand of God on your life in this way?

Thursday: Proverbs 28:1-9 See v9. God wants us to always have an open and attentive ear towards His word. To have no hunger for God's word or to give it no attention is a sign of spiritual sickness in the child of God. Spend some time asking God to open your spiritual ears. Read the passage again. What is God saying to you today?

Friday: Nahum 2:1-13 See v13 The Lord declared that he was against the people of Nineveh. The principle of Romans 8:31 is true for the believer: If God is for us, who can be against us? Accordingly, the opposite is also true – if God is against you, then who can be for you? Praise God that as believers God is for us and not against us!

Weekend: 2 John 1:1-13 John uses the word truth 37 times in his writings. It is common truth that binds Christians together. The truth doesn't change and it will be with us forever. Our walking in truth shows we are walking with the Lord. How do you ensure that you are walking in the truth?