Bible Readings Book by Book week 12 – w/c 23/1/22

Monday: Exodus 8:1-32. Among the plagues sent in judgement against Pharaoh for his fickle attitude, verses 22 & 23 should make us pause for praise! God deals differently with his people than with those who are not. If you are a disciple this is true of you also!

Tuesday: Exodus 9:1-35. Clearly God's words, works and who he was, were having an impact on at least some members of Pharaoh's staff, who acted to protect their servants and livestock. What impact did God make on your life to convince you of who he was?

Wednesday: Exodus 10:1-29. Read verse 27 again and notice two things: 1. That if we harden our heart to God eventually his patience is exhausted, and he hardens our heart. 2. That experiencing a miracle doesn't always produce faith. Pray for friends and family that God will grant them spiritual understanding – the greatest miracle of all.

Thursday: Exodus 11:1 - 12:20. By making this month the first of their year, Jesus was indicating that this was a new phase of his dealings with Israel and something significant was happening. What milestones have you seen in your walk with God? Spend time in praise and thanksgiving for the "new seasons" that you have experienced.

Friday: Exodus 12:21-51. In the book of Exodus, we see that the Passover lamb was not to have any of its bones broken. At the crucifixion, a similar decision was made to avoid breaking any of Jesus' bones, a fulfillment of God's commandment. Let us thank God for his Son who became our Passover lamb, freeing us from sin and death.

Weekend: Exodus 13:1-22. Read verse 17 again. The shortest route is not always the best. If God leads us in a more difficult path, it is because the detour is for our good. For Israel this was so they did not face warfare before they were prepared. Thank God for the way He leads you.