

Bible Readings Book by Book week 14 – w/c 6/2/22

Week 14

Monday: Exodus 20:1-26. In the Ten Commandments, the word for 'you' is singular not plural, even though the Law was given to govern a nation. This reminds us that the character of a nation is dependent on the behaviour and attitude of each individual – you included!

Tuesday: Exodus 21:1-36. In verse 30 we read that a man could save his own life by paying a ransom to the victim or the victim's family. For the believer, Jesus paid the ransom with his life so that those who believe in him might live. Thank him today for your salvation.

Wednesday: Exodus 22:1-31. Behind all these Laws is a principle that reveals something of God's nature demonstrated and worked out in that culture. Can you see at least one principle that you could apply in your life today? If you find this hard, look at verse 25 or verse 29 as a starting point!

Thursday: Exodus 23:1-33. Before promising to lead and guide them, God gives Israel some general laws. Should you be following these principles by setting aside one day in seven for rest and spending extra time seeking God three times a year?

Friday: Exodus 24:1-18. In verse two, Moses alone is allowed to approach God as the mediator between God and Israel, while all look on. Jesus becomes the "mediator of a new covenant" with God, bridging the gulf between human and divine. Don't stand at a distance; draw close to God and allow him to speak to you today.

Weekend: Exodus 25:1-40. The tabernacle and furnishings were to be made exactly according to pattern (v40) because they were symbols of the reality of heaven (Hebrews 9) and of God's presence with them (vv8-9). In what ways can you make your life a sanctuary for God where he is pleased to dwell?