

Bible Readings Book by Book week 54 – w/c 13/11/22

Week 54

Monday: Numbers 30:1-16 There is a general principle that God commands found in v2. God expects us to keep our word in every situation, but especially when we make promises to God. Do you keep the promises you make to Jesus, and to others, if at all possible? Do you live by what you say? Are you trustworthy and punctual?

Tuesday: Numbers 31:1-54 See v21-24. God uses the same means to purify believers today – the fire of trials and the water of washing. 1 Peter 1:7 says that God uses trials to prove the genuineness of your faith. When God wants to wash us clean, he not only uses baptism, but he also uses the word (Ephesians 5:26). How do you react when you face the fire of trials? Are you spending enough time in the word?

Wednesday: Numbers 32:1-42 The tribes that were not crossing over to the Promised Land but were accepting a portion of the land on the opposite side of the River Jordan made a promise that God expected them to keep. Read v23 again. If we fail to live up to our promises, God will see our sin whether others do or not. What promises do you need to ensure that you keep?

Thursday: Numbers 33:1-56 God commanded the Israelites to drive out the inhabitants of Canaan because the corrupt ways of the Canaanites could infect the Israelites. This is true of the church today. If the church is seen to be a success in the eyes of man yet is corrupted by the practises and attitudes of the world the church will crumble. How do you live out your Christian faith in a secular world?

Friday: Numbers 34:1-29 Notice that God allocates the boundaries before the Israelites go into Canaan. Some promises must be grasped and appropriated by faith, before we ever see the reality. What is God calling you to accept and believe by faith at the present time? Pray it into being!

Weekend: Numbers 35:1-34 There are many parallels between Jesus and these cities of refuge. Both Jesus and these cities are in easy reach of needy people, they are available to all and full freedom comes with the death of the High Priest. Read Psalm 46:1. Praise God that he is our refuge and our ever-present help in time of need.