

Bible Readings Book by Book week 104 – w/c 29/10/23

Week 104

Monday: Psalm 72:1-20. This was David's prayer for his son, Solomon. What does it tell you about the importance of national rulers being just and fair, and being concerned for the poor and needy, and trusting in God? What can you pray for our King and Government in the light of this Psalm?

Tuesday: Psalm 73:1-28. Asaph is concerned about why wrong-doers seem to experience blessings in life (verses 3-15). He becomes envious of others and almost fails in his faith (v2). But in the place of worship, his eternal perspective is restored (v16-17). True worship always restores our balance!

Wednesday: Psalm 74:1-23 Asaph wrote this psalm during a time of difficulty. He asks how God can be angry with his own people forever. He does not question the correctness of God's judgement but uses the question to appeal to the Father's heart. Praise God that he is a God who will never leave us nor forsake us (Deut 31:6).

Thursday: Psalm 75:1 - 76:12 Asaph wrote Psalm 75 from the perspective of the congregation. Together they say "we praise you" and the thought is then repeated. Spurgeon says "We should praise God again and again. Stinted gratitude is ingratitude. For infinite goodness there should be measureless thanks." Praise God today for his infinite goodness.

Friday: Psalm 77:1-20 In a time of difficulty when he was not experiencing God's presence in an obvious way, Asaph reminds himself of God's miracles in his past experience. Read verses 11 & 12 again and list the main things God has done in your life which will sustain you in hard times.

Weekend: Psalm 78:1-31. One of the key verses for our Church Mission Statement is found in verse 4. It is so important we pass on to the next generation the truth of what God has done. We do so through our emphasis on evangelism, discipleship and family ministry. Are you playing your part?