

Bible Readings Book by Book week 101 – w/c 8/10/23

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Monday: Psalm 49:1-20. This Psalm is echoed in Jesus' teaching (Matthew 6:25-34). How do both teachings challenge your current lifestyle & priorities? How can you avoid being "like the beasts"?

Tuesday: Psalm 50:1-23. Yesterday's reading showed the dreadful consequences of disobeying God. Today's shows the emptiness of worship and sacrifice if we do not listen or obey God's word (v17). Do you have a balanced view of God as both judge and as a God of love and mercy?

Wednesday: Psalm 51:1-19. As David confesses his sin of adultery with Bathsheba and comes to that place of repentance, he recognizes that the only way back into a right relationship with God lies through a broken and contrite heart where God will restore and renew. What do we need to confess and put right before God today?

Thursday: Psalm 52:1-9. Some people grow strong by destroying others. Do you know people like that? Are they like the description in this psalm, critical and speaking ill of others? Pray about how you should respond to people like this and pray for them that God will bring them to repentance.

Friday: Psalm 53:1 - 54:7. In these verses David finds God to be the one who 'saves' (v1) 'sustains' (v4b) and 'delivers' (v7) from his enemy, causing His name to be praised. Give him praise today in all circumstances.

Weekend: Psalm 55:1-23. Verse 22 is a special promise that God gives to those of us who are followers of Christ. Read it through a few times and then thank God for its truth. Write it out and carry it with you today as a reminder of God's care for you.