

Bible Readings Book by Book week 105 – w/c 5/11/23

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Monday: Psalm 78:32-72 Despite God's blessings and his corrections the Israelites still sinned. They would turn back to God during times of trouble, but their devotion was short lived. V36 tells how they would flatter God with their words, but they would also lie. Other kings may thrive on flattery, but God detests it. Praise God today earnestly for all his blessings.

Tuesday: Psalm 79:1-13 In verse 5 Asaph asks God a question that many believers will have asked. He asks how long the suffering will last. Asaph does not question why God is allowing the suffering. He has a confidence that God has a divine plan. How do you react in times of suffering?

Wednesday: Psalm 80:1-19. "Restore us make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved." The phrase occurs 3 times in this Psalm. The author made it his passionate prayer, for a fresh experience of God for him and God's people. Make this your prayer for yourself and the Church today!

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11. Paul had gone through a time of difficulty and trial and even felt that he was going to die (v9). Instead of trusting in his own efforts he relied on God, and specifically on the fact that should he die, God would raise him back to life. Read verse 9 again through twice more. Are you as confident that resurrection is a certainty if you were to die today?

Friday: 2 Corinthians 1:12-24. Verse 12 is a clear indication of Paul's integrity and principles. Read the verse a few times and measure your own actions in the past week by his standards. Are you able to be as clear with respect to your own relationships as he was? Is grace the basis for all your dealings with others?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 2:1-11. As Paul faced the stresses and pressures of life, even to the point of feeling like he couldn't take it anymore, how did he deal with these things? Maybe you know of others who are going through tough times right now, Paul encourages us to pray for them that God may be glorified.