

5 year Bible Reading plan – week 103

Week 103 - w/c 28/10/18

Monday: Mark 15:33-47 The significance of the temple curtain being torn from top to bottom is that it would have been impossible by human means. God tore the curtain signifying that man now has free access to the throne of grace through the work of the cross. Thank God that we have access to the Father through the work of Christ Jesus.

Tuesday: Leviticus 4:1-12 All selfish motives had to be removed in the sin offering. If a priest brought the offering, the whole offering had to be destroyed. You couldn't bring a sin offering because you wanted meat or leather, but only because you wanted to get right with God. This emphasised the idea that there is no benefit to our sin. Is there any specific sin you need to repent of today?

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 18:1-33 David was more concerned about the welfare of his traitor son than the welfare of Israel. He knew that if Absalom was out of the way there would be a chance of peace in the land but he is a father and he loves his son. This is how God treats us as his children, even though we fall short of his glory. Thank God for his unfailing love for his children.

Thursday: 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?

Friday: Jeremiah 31:21-40 Throughout the Bible God reveals his redemptive plan through a series of covenants. He made a covenant with Abraham, Moses and David. In this passage God is promising a new covenant because he knows the Israelites cannot meet the standards of the covenant made at Sinai. Thank God that we live under the new covenant, that Jesus has paid the price for our sins.

Weekend: Ephesians 1:15-23 See v18. As Christians we have a secure hope that God has called us and has a specific calling for us. We can fulfill this calling through the almighty power that lives inside us. Do you know what your calling is? Ask God to reveal this to you and praise God that the power that rose Jesus Christ from the grave is living inside you and is available to you.