

Five year Bible Reading Plan – Year 3

Week 127 – w/c 14th April 2019

Monday: Luke 8:16-25 In v25 the disciples were amazed at Jesus' ability to calm the storm. In a matter of moments the disciples saw both the complete humanity of Jesus (in his tired sleep) and the fullness of his deity. They saw Jesus for who he truly is- fully man and fully God. Are you in the midst of a storm in your life? Pray in faith that God will calm the storm.

Tuesday: Leviticus 21:1-24 God wanted to teach the priests 2 things in this passage. Firstly, God wanted the priests to know that He set them apart to be holy, it wasn't something that they did themselves. Secondly, in order to perform their tasks they needed to remain undefiled. With higher privilege came higher responsibility. Do you see your ministry as service or as a right to have status?

Wednesday: 1 Kings 15:1-34 In this passage it is fascinating to see a good king follow on from a bad king. We assume that good parents raise good children and vice versa. Children can grow up in ways that are hard to explain away simply with parenting. Pray for your children, or children that you know, that they will grow up to be people who follow God.

Thursday: Psalm 97:1-12 See v12. Considering the greatness of God and His goodness to His people, it is proper that we rejoice in Him. This rejoicing should not be primarily in what He has given, but in the LORD Himself. Spend time praising his holy name throughout your day.

Friday: Lamentations 1:1-22 The writer of Lamentations understood that the fall of Jerusalem was not due to fate, human cruelty, or blind cycles of history. It was because Judah had sinned so long and so deep that it was God's will to afflict her with severe correction. It was because of the multitude of her transgressions. Do you have any unconfessed sin that you need to bring to God today?

Saturday: Colossians 2:6-23 In this passage Paul rebukes the essence of legalism which is defined more in what we don't do rather than what we do. Self-imposed religion is man reaching to God, trying to justify himself by keeping a list of rules. Christianity is God reaching down to man in love through Christ. Read v6-7 again. Praise God for the spiritual fullness you have in Christ.