

Week 143 w/c 4/8/19

Monday: Luke 13:18-35 In v24 Jesus says we are to “make every effort to enter through the narrow door”. We need to strive to enter the door because there are many obstacles in our way including the devil, the world and our own fleshly nature. There is a difference between seeking and striving. Do you just have a knowledge of Christ or are you living as an active disciple, in relationship with Jesus?

Tuesday: Numbers 5:11-31 This ceremony was meant to resolve issues of jealousy within a marriage. Either the husband was right or wrong in his jealousy. The issue had to be settled, and this was God’s way to do it. The law was partly to deter woman from committing adultery but also to protect women from their husband’s rage. Do you struggle with jealousy? Ask God to help you to resolve these feelings.

Wednesday: 2 Kings 8:1-29 Hazael took an evil inference from Elisha’s prophecy and seized the throne. He should have taken the prophet’s announcement as a warning to check his own heart; instead he acted on that evil – and was fully responsible for his own actions. Do you let selfish ambition overtake what you know to be right? Spend some time checking your motives today.

Thursday1: Psalm 106:24-48 The theme of this Psalm is that the faithfulness of God is greater than the sin and perversity of man. The psalmist can see the mercy of God at work and sees that God is worthy of all praise. Spend time in repentance acknowledging that we all fall short of the glory of God. Praise God that his mercy and faithfulness are greater than our shortcomings.

Friday: Ezekiel 11:1-25 Verses 17-20 talk about a new covenant that God is going to make with the Israelites. We see the promises of a gathered Israel, of cleansing and spiritual transformation, of new and real relationship with God. Praise God that through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ we can live in personal relationship with him.

Weekend: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 These verses tell of the work of the anti-Christ. They say that he will use all sorts of displays of power to deceive those who are perishing. The good news is that if you love the truth you have been saved from this delusion and you will not believe the lies of the man of lawlessness. Are you secure in what you believe? Have you accepted God’s free gift of grace?