

Week 148 w/c 8/9/19

Monday: Luke 16:1-18. Jesus did not say the manager in this parable did everything right, but used him as an example of how to handle money. Read v 9. Do you use money wisely? Read v 10. Have you been honest and faithful in handling small amounts of money? If not, that may be a reason why you remain poor! Read v 13. Is money your servant or does it influence what you do too much?

Tuesday: Numbers 9:1-23. Everything the Israelites did was dictated by God's commands or by His Presence. The foreigners among them had to abide by the same rules (v14) if they wanted to be involved in worship. Are you as careful to discover what God wants as Moses was in v8 before making your decisions?

Wednesday: 2 Kings 13:1-25. When Jehoash visits Elisha he uses the same words Elisha had used at Elijah's passing (See 2 Kings 2:12). As Elijah imparted a blessing on to Elisha, so Jehoash wanted a similar anointing from Elisha. But his lack of spiritual passion was revealed in v 19. A half-hearted effort will never obtain a full reward from God.

Thursday: Psalm 108:1-13. Verses 3-5 express some universal truths that apply in every culture. They are rooted in God's unchanging nature. Make these verses the basis of your praise and worship today.

Friday: Ezekiel 16:30-63. God uses strong and vivid imagery to challenge the behaviour of the nation that he had made a covenant agreement with. The language sounds almost coarse and vulgar to us, and yet we need to remember that God speaks to us using language and in ways we can understand to get our attention. What is he speaking to you about at the present time?

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:12-20. How does Paul's description of himself in verses 12 - 16 compare with your view of yourself? How is his experience and view of God in verses 15 - 17 similar to yours?