

Bible Readings week 157 – w/c 10/11/2019

Monday: Luke 20:1-26 Jesus is often likened to a stone or rock. God chose His Son, despised and rejected by the world, to be the foundation of His church. Read v18. Anyone who comes to Jesus will be broken of their pride and self-will, but those who refuse to come will be crushed by Christ in judgment. Pray for your non-Christian friends that they will accept Christ and not be crushed.

Tuesday: Numbers 16:1-24 This passage tells us much about Moses' character. V15 shows that although Moses was angry, he left the situation up to God. This verse also shows that Moses was a man of integrity. V22 shows that Moses was a man of prayer and he had great love for the people, he did not want them to die because of the sins of one man. Which of these characteristics do you need to work on the most?

Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:1-20 The hearing of God's word did a spiritual work in King Josiah. By tearing his clothes Josiah showed his grief on his own account and on account of the nation. God showed mercy to Josiah. His own godliness and tender heart could not stop the eventual judgment of God, but it could delay it. How do you respond when God convicts you through his word?

Thursday: Psalm 116:1-117:2 Psalm 117 is only 2 verses long but the theologian Martin Luther devoted 36 pages to this psalm! This psalm shows that our worship does not need to be long or showy but it only needs to be genuine. Consider writing a psalm of praise to God today or use the words of these great psalms in your time of worship.

Friday: Ezekiel 24:1-27 Ezekiel is presented as a man of deep feeling who often mourned and wept over the fate of Jerusalem and Judah. As commanded, Ezekiel had not wept over the death of his wife, and Israel would not weep either: because in both cases the tragedy was too deep and stunning for any expression of grief to prove adequate. Do you grieve for our nation? Pray for our political situation.

Weekend: 1 Timothy 6:1-10 Godliness can bring almost unbelievable contentment; but before it can, we must be transformed by the renewing of our mind (Romans 12:2) – to start putting material things in their proper priority next to spiritual things. Are you storing up treasures in heaven or on earth?