

Week 162 – w/c 15/12/2019

Monday: Luke 22:54-71. When you think of Jesus, what title is the first that comes to your mind? In verses 70 - 71, the Elders of Israel used Jesus' acceptance of the title "Son of God" as being the basis for their condemnation of him. This would have been blasphemy if anyone else had said it, but for Jesus this was just an acknowledgement of fact!

Tuesday: Numbers 20:1-13. In v6, Moses and Aaron have an experience of God's glory. God's glory is defined simply as "God's greatness, worthiness, or excellence displayed. The greatest demonstration of this is in Jesus Christ (see John 1:14) How have you experienced God's glory? What do you think this experience was like for Aaron and Moses?

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 2:1-55. In a long list of births, a single comment about Achar stands out in v7. He was remembered for his disobedience, but what would you like to be remembered for. Write a one-sentence epitaph, to sum up how you hope to be remembered.

Thursday: Proverbs 20:1-9. In v9 the writer asks a really profound question, that demands to be answered "no". If it were not for the sacrifice of Jesus, none of us could be pure in God's sight. Take time to thank God for the cross of Christ and it's benefits in our lives.

Friday: Ezekiel 29:1-21. Again we notice in this chapter that the term "Then they will know that I am the Lord" appears 4 times. This can be a result of judgement or of God's hand of blessing. Does your experience of life's "ups and downs" deepen your knowledge of God or cause you problems? Your reaction to circumstances is the determining factor!

Weekend: 2 Timothy 2:14-26. We are instructed to "flee" i.e. run away from, "youthful passions" as well as to "pursue", run towards, or chase after, "righteousness, faith, love, and peace". Are you running in the right direction?