

## **Week 179 – w/c 12/4/20**

**Monday: John 5:31-47** See v39-40. These religious leaders knew the Scriptures well but this was a head knowledge and not a heart knowledge. They had not put their trust and faith in the Word. The witness of John the Baptist, of the divine miracles and of the Word of God all unite to declare Jesus is the Son of God. Do you know about God or do you know God?

**Tuesday: Numbers 35:1-34** There are many parallels between Jesus and these cities of refuge. Both Jesus and these cities are in easy reach of needy people, they are available to all and full freedom comes with the death of the High Priest. Read Psalm 46:1. Praise God that he is our refuge and our ever present help in time of need.

**Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 19:1-19** To insult the envoy was to insult the king. It was as if they had done this to David himself. The same is true with Jesus and his ambassadors. John 15:18 reminds us that although the world may hate Christians, the world first hated Christ. Pray for the persecuted church today. Consider looking at the Open Doors website to help guide your prayers.

**Thursday: Psalm 119:105-112** Verse 105 says that God's word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Who or where do you turn to when you have a problem or a choice to make? Not all parts of Scripture are equally clear or easy to understand; it is helpful to seek wisdom from others in what they have seen in the Scriptures.

**Friday: Ezekiel 45:1-25** Among the feasts celebrated at Ezekiel's future temple will be Passover. God's redemption of Israel from Egypt and His greater redemption through the work of Jesus on the cross will always be remembered. Praise God that he is a God of redemption.

**Weekend: Hebrews 3:7-19** How do you respond when you hear the voice of God? Do you harden your heart or do you obey his voice? V13 tells us to encourage one another daily. Spend time seeking God's voice today. Who can you encourage today with a word from God?