

5 year Bible reading plan – week 54

Week 54 – w/c 19/11/17

Monday: Matthew 24:15-35. This prophecy of Jesus was partly fulfilled when the Roman Emperor Titus destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 AD. But there is still another fulfillment when Jesus returns to reign, in a visible display of his power and glory. How excited are you at the prospect of seeing Him and knowing him on that day?

Tuesday: Genesis 47:1-12. In verse 10, Jacob blesses Pharaoh. He was not intimidated by wealth and power and still sought to be a source of blessing and power to those in authority. How can you apply this principle in your own life?

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-21. Verse 1 sets the scene for all that follows. Samuel's experience was unusual, as few were in tune with God's voice at that time. If you summed up the experience of God's people in Britain today in a phrase, what would it be?

Thursday: Proverbs 7:6-27. Adultery (having sexual relations with somebody we are not married to) is hardly considered an issue in these days. But adultery kills spiritual life, and inappropriate sex is a snare that the devil uses to great effect. Ask God to keep your thoughts and actions pure.

Friday: Isaiah 52:1-15. Hundreds of years before Jesus came. Isaiah makes reference to his death and resurrection as the servant of the Lord in verses 13-14. What do you learn about Jesus in these verses?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 11:2-16. This is a difficult passage to understand if we do not understand the culture of the day. But some things are clear: Both men and women are dependent on each other (v11), and both are permitted to pray and prophesy (v5). Thank God today for allowing you to enter his presence whatever your gender, or gifts, or age or spiritual understanding.