

5 year Bible Reading plan – week 95

Week 95- 02/09/18

Monday: Mark 13:1-13. v 12 speaks of a time of persecution. It is easy for us to underestimate how difficult a time of persecution could be. It was estimated that 165,000 Christians died for their faith in the year 2000 (Today's Martyrs, D. B. Barrett). Pray for the persecuted church today.

Tuesday: Exodus 35:30 - 36:38 God called Bezalel and Oholiab by name. God equipped them with a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit giving them the wisdom, understanding and knowledge needed to build the tabernacle. What has God called you to do? What are your God given skills and abilities?

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 10:1-19 In v12 Joab makes a great speech to the troops. He tells them to be strong and brave. These aren't matters of feelings, they are matters of choice. God gives us the strength we need in difficult situations. Joab was also aware that the outcome was in God's hands. Thank God that he has everything under control in your life.

Thursday: Psalm 74:1-23 Asaph wrote this psalm during a time of difficulty. He asks how God can be angry with his own people forever. He does not question the correctness of God's judgement but uses the question to appeal to the Father's heart. Praise God that he is a God who will never leave us nor forsake us (Deut 31:6).

Friday: Jeremiah 25:1-14 v3-7 focus on the people not listening to Jeremiah, other prophets, and to God himself. This hardened disobedience provoked God to anger. Is there any evil way or evil practice in your life that you need to turn away from? Spend some time in repentance.

Weekend: Galatians 3:15-29 Paul uses the picture of baptism to illustrate what it means to have faith in Christ. Just as a person is immersed in water at baptism, when we put our faith in Christ we are immersed in Jesus. Are you fully immersed in Christ or are you just dipping your toe in? Are you demonstrating your commitment to Christ by making disciples (Matt 28:19-20)?