

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year – **Bible in Time** – Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: Sunday, July 5, 2015; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall: Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 179 - 185

Prayer: Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

Day 179 | Sunday | June 28 | Isaiah 1, 28; 2 Kings 17-18 | Isaiah speaks about Samaria; righteousness is the plumb line for the basis of judgement; Assyria besieges Samaria and Samaria falls; foreigners settle in Israel - did not worship God - killed the people; Isaiah's message for the rebellious Judah; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.

Day 180 | Monday | June 29 | Isaiah 1 – 5 | Jerusalem unfaithful; God's future reign; they worship false gods; children will rule over them; warning to women; the Lord will restore the people; song of the Lord's vineyard; Judah's guilt and judgement; woe to those who do evil.

Day 181 | Tuesday | June 30 | 2 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 28; Isaiah 13 – 15 | Ahaz reign ends; Isaiah tells of Babylon and taunts their king; talks of Assyria -they will be crushed; similar to Philistia and Moab.

Day 182 | Wednesday | July 1 | 2 Chronicles 29 – 31 | Hezekiah reopens the Temple; Passover; religious reforms

Day 183 | Thursday | July 2 | Proverbs 25: 1– 29: 27 | Hezekiah collected many of Solomon's proverbs to be used in common life as in the reading today.

Day 184 | Friday | July 3 | Proverbs 30 – 31 | Hezekiah collected many of Agur's proverbs to be used in common life as in the reading today. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting - but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Day 185 | Saturday | July 4 | Psalm 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 |
Psalm 42 - individual lament - my soul thirsts for God
Psalm 43 - individual lament - vindicate me, my God
Psalm 44 - community lament - do not reject us forever, our God
Psalm 45 - royal psalm - praise of the king (not God)
Psalm 46 - hymn of Zion - God is our refuge and strength

Prayer –

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