

Grace Episcopal Church

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

Reflection Class: **Sunday, August 30, 2015**; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall.

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 235 - 241

**Prayer:** O Lord, give us the desire to read your word, the prayers to pray to you, the heart and soul to listen to your call, and an irresistible desire of the Spirit to serve you in the world. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

### Readings

Day 235 | Sunday | August 23 | Ezekiel 24, 25, 29, 30, 31; Jeremiah 34, 35 | the Lord via Ezekiel - your wife will die but do not mourn - Israel - the sword is coming; Ammonites, Moab, Edom, Philistia going down; a warning to the king; slaves were to be freed; day of jubilee; you will not be delivered but Babylon will take you into bondage; judgement for the kings, Egypt.

Day 236 | Monday | August 24 | Jeremiah 32, 33; Ezekiel 26 | Jeremiah - imprisoned, land will be bought and sold again after the Exile, prayer to God, Jerusalem will fall because of the evil people have done, promise of restoration, peace, and prosperity; Ezekiel - Tyre will be conquered.

Day 237 | Tuesday | August 25 | Ezekiel 26, 27, 28; 2 Kings 25; Jeremiah 52, 39 | Ezekiel - Tyre destruction; lament; Sidon - destruction; restoration of Israel; Jeremiah - famine and destruction of Jerusalem.

Day 238 | Wednesday | August 26 | Jeremiah 39, 40, 52; 2 Kings 25, 2 Chronicles 36; Lamentations 1 | Jeremiah stays put in Judah; Temple is destroyed; Jeremiah wrote Lamentations to mourn the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BC and the beginning of the Exile. "How deserted lies the city ..."

Day 239 | Thursday | August 27 | Lamentations 2, 3, 4 | God's anger at sin and broken relationship; arise - cry out in the night - pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord; I have been punished but God love will save me; God's anger in broken relationship.

Day 240 | Friday | August 28 | Lamentations 5, Obadiah 1, 2 Kings 25, Jeremiah 40, 41 | Lamentations - Restore us, Lord...; You rule forever; Obadiah - Edom destroyed and Israel restored; 2 Kings & Jeremiah - Gedaliah Babylonian governor of Judah & plots.

Day 241 | Saturday | August 29 | Jeremiah 42, 43, 44; Ezekiel 33 | Army asks for prayers from Jeremiah; "Stay in the land"; Leadership did not listen to the word of the Lord and banned Jeremiah and sent him to Egypt disobeying the Lord; sign - Israel will be buried; idolatry evil in the sight of the Lord; Ezekiel - the news of the fall of Jerusalem came to Zeke six months after the fact; give the message to the people.

**Prayer** – Pray for those who are reading the Bible that they might be inspired to serve.

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