

Grace Episcopal Church

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

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

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 214 - 220

Prayer:

Lord, how are you calling us to serve today? Are we prophets? Find prophets for Your church that we might hear your word in a new way. Guide us, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Readings

Day 214 | Sunday | August 2 |
Habakkuk 1, 2, 3; Zephaniah 1, 2
Jeremiah - They acted shamefully, they committed abomination, yet they were not at all ashamed, they did not know how to blush; Jeremiah mourns - My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick; Idolatry; Jeremiah to God - why did this to me? God to Jeremiah - I will pluck out the evil and give hope to those who are faithful.

Day 215 | Monday | August 3 |
Zephaniah 2, 3; 2 Chronicles 35; 2 Kings 23; Jeremiah 47, 48
Judgement against Moab, Ammon, Ethiopia, Assyria, Jerusalem's rebellion and redemption; Morning by morning God dispenses justice.

Day 216 | Tuesday | August 4 | 2
Chronicles 36; 2 Kings 23, 24; Jeremiah 22, 25, 26
Jehoahaz - Judah - ruled 23 years - overthrown by Egypt and were taxed heavily; Jehoiakim - Judah - 609 BC - did evil in the sight of God; Jeremiah's message to the kings - do what is right and just; Weep for the kings; Jeremiah reports what God has told him and flees for his life; Judah destroyed by Babylon during a rebellion; 70 years of captivity as a punishment for faithlessness.

Day 217 | Wednesday | August 5 |
Jeremiah 25, 36, 45, 46
Judgement against Judah; disaster coming; Jeremiah dictates the words, it is burned, redoes it, Jeremiah give words

of judgement concerning the nations particularly Egypt.

Day 218 | Thursday | August 6 |
Jeremiah 19, 20; Daniel 1
Under God's instructions Jeremiah shatters a clay pot and prophesies destruction due to unfaithfulness to the Covenant; Jeremiah put into stocks for punishment; Exile is coming; Jeremiah complains to God for being deceived by the Lord; Nebuchadnezzar takes over Jerusalem and Daniel is taken to Babylon

Day 219 | Friday | August 7 | Daniel 2, 3; Jeremiah 7: 1- 8: 3
Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; Daniel interprets it and is reward even to the governorship of a province; all the wise men survive; N builds a graven images and demands worship; Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are thrown into the furnace because of faith in Yahweh; They are saved and N proclaims God as God; Jeremiah in the temple around 597 BC - Judah has done evil in the sight of the Lord and will be destroyed.

Day 220 | Saturday | August 8 |
Jeremiah 8, 9, 10, 11
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