

Read Through the Bible

Week 16: April 19th – 24th

Readings: 1Samuel 22 – 31; 2 Samuel 1 – 9; Luke 16 – 19: 1-28

Reflections and Thoughts

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The Watchword of the week is the heart of the devotion for the week. We learn through God's dealing with Samuel, David, Saul and other Biblical characters who God is. God is holy-God loves His children-His Son died for us-God forgives and instructs. He has a plan for us. We are free to reject it or live according to "His Way".

Samuel: The story of Samuel (birth to death) starts in Samuel 1:1. You will enjoy reading the story of his life.

A few highlights: His mother was Hannah. Her son grew up to become one of the noblest and purest characters in history. It's exciting to read how God used him to change the world in that day.

David comes into the picture when Samuel is still alive. Samuel anoints David as king to replace Saul. (Please read the story) The exciting part of these biblical events is the promises of a Messiah. God promises a Messiah from David's family. The New Testament verses are great to read at this time and the promises of a Savior are thrilling to read. If you are interested in David's family genealogy starting from Abraham, it is found in Matthew 1:17.

What can we do?

Each reader will be touched by the Spirit according to his circumstance. Thank God for the inspired writers of Daily Texts 2010.

We can start with a prayer asking God to live in our hearts. He will show us His way and the things we can do to bring others to Him. God will give us the confidence as forgiven children to make a difference in this sinful world.

Bless us dear Lord you can depend on us! Amen