



Through the
Bible in a
Year
Weeks 21 to 25

JOB 8 – PSALM 82

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
Psalm 119:105

These courses are designed to be used in any calendar year for a small group to read the Bible together. It is based on having 52 meetings in a year so it will work with any year, since all days of the week always occur at least 52 times in a year. Those who attend are expected to read 3 or 4 chapters of the Bible each day (10 chapters every 3 days) for 51 weeks.

During class the reading is minimized so that there is sufficient time to discuss together what has been read. The class may want to consider each having specific topics that they are responsible for noticing and analyzing. For instance, one person may be responsible for noticing all the examples of prayers and another may be looking for God's promises or whatever you decide between you.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Week 21 --	Job 8 - Job 30
Week 22 --	Job 31 - Psalm 12
Week 23 --	Psalm 13 - Psalm 35
Week 24 --	Psalm 36 - Psalm 58
Week 25 --	Psalm 59 - Psalm 82



Suggested methodology for each lesson:

1. Fellowship (Save most of this for the end of class)
2. Take prayer requests (Try to keep it from becoming a competition to see who has the most or the worst)
3. Pray (The idea is to leave our troubles with God so we can give Him our full attention.)
4. Read the lesson's scripture aloud from the Bible (or a few verses at a time as you answer the questions.)
5. Answer and *briefly* discuss the "fill in the blank" questions. (Let those who prefer to listen, listen. My answers on the next page are just one opinion; you may have a better answer if it is Scripture based.)
6. On the final "Think & Pray" question everyone should take a few minutes to pray over it and jot down their own thoughts before the discussion. **This will give the Holy Spirit a time to speak .**
7. Discuss your Think & Pray answers. (Never force anyone to share theirs. As with the other questions, my answer is just one more opinion; you may have a better answer.)
8. Discuss any questions on insights anyone has from their reading that week.
9. Close in prayer (It is good to call on others to pray, but try to get their permission first.)
10. Fellowship (Leave this as open ended as possible for the time and place you meet.)

Depending on the number of people, each lesson is expected to take about one hour. Steps 4 thru 7 are about half of that. If you take longer, let each lesson take more than one meeting. If you take less time, extra questions are usually provided for discussion called "For Further Thought"

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Week 21 (May 24, 2015) -- Job 8 - Job 30

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 If we are absent from the body, where are we? _____

[B] 1 John 1:5-10 If we confess our sin what does God do? _____

[C] John 11:25-26 Who is Jesus Christ? _____

[D] 1 Corinthians 15:54-55 What will the mortal put on? _____

[E] What are the answers to Job's three questions in Job 4:4, Job 4:10 and Job 4:14? So what?

Think & Pray _____

For further thought:

(v) In Job 9:2-4 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

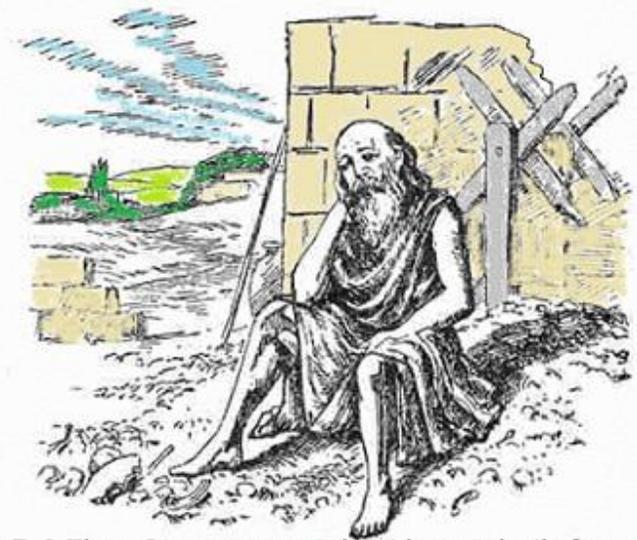
(w) In Job 14:14 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

(x) If you had to pick the most important point from the reading the past week what and why?

(y) How would you summarize the passages we read this past week?

(z) What passage from our reading this past week would you recommend memorizing and why?

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Job 2:7-8 Then Satan smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a potsherd to scrape himself while he was sitting among the ashes.

Quest for next week -- a closer look at Psalm 2:

(i) Psalm 2:12 In whom or what do you take refuge?

(ii) Psalm 2:1-3 | Acts 4:24-27 Who are you rebelling against when you sin?

(iii) Psalm 2:4-8 To whom do you give everything?

(iv) Psalm 2:9-11 How do you worship the Lord?

(v) Psalm 2:12 | Psalm 76:7 | Rev 6:16-17; 20:11 When the Day comes will you worship or wilt? Why?

(vi) What poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Psalm 2?

(vii) If someone asked you what Psalm 2 was about what would you tell them?

(viii) What did you learn about Psalm 2 that you would like to remember?

(ix) Psalm 2:7 is quoted three times in the New Testament - Acts 13:33, Hebrews 1:5 & Hebrews 5:5.

Was it interpreted and applied the same way in each case? What does this teach us about how to read and understand God's word? (See also 2Pt 1:17, Luke 1:32-35 Matt 3:17; 8:29 & 16:16)

Week 22 (May 24 - May 30, 2015) -- **Job 31 - Psalm 12**

Sunday -- Job 31-Job 34

- (31) Compare Job 31:16-22 with Matthew 5:7. What Old Testament principle is taught in the New?
- (32) Analyze Job 32 as Hebrew poetry.
- (33) Compare Job 33:4 with 1 Cor 2:11 & John 4:24. What does this teach us about the nature of God?
- (34) Analyze Job 34 as Hebrew poetry.

Monday -- Job 35-Job 37

- (35) Compare Job 35:7 with Rom 11:35. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (35) Analyze Job 35 as Hebrew poetry.
- (36) Analyze Job 36 as Hebrew poetry.
- (37) In Job 37:23-24 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

Tuesday -- Job 38-Job 40

- (38) Analyze Job 38 as Hebrew poetry.
- (39) Analyze Job 39 as Hebrew poetry.
- (40) Analyze Job 40 as Hebrew poetry.

Wednesday -- Job 41-Psalm 2

- (41) Analyze Job 41 as Hebrew poetry.
- (42) Compare Job 42:1-6 with 1 Timothy 1:12-17. What do we learn by making this comparison?
 - (1) In Psalms 1:1-3 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?
 - (2) See questions on the bottom of the previous page.

Thursday -- Psalm 3-Psalm 5

- (3) Analyze Psalm 3 as Hebrew poetry.
- (4) Compare Psalms 4:4 with Ephesians 4:26. Do you give yourself permission to sin when you feel strongly about something?
- (5) In Psalms 5:12 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

Friday -- Psalm 6-Psalm 8

- (6) Analyze Psalm 6 as Hebrew poetry.
- (7) Does God get angry at those who mistreat us? How do you know? (Hints: Ps 7:6, 2Ths 1:6 & Lk 18:7.)
- (8) Compare Psalms 8:6 with 1 Corinthians 15:27. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Saturday -- Psalm 9-Psalm 12

- (9a) In Psalms 9:9-10 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?
- (9b) Compare Psalms 9:28 with Romans 4:3. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (10) Analyze Psalm 10 as Hebrew poetry.
- (11) In Psalms 11:7 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?
- (12) Psalm 12:3 | Rev 13:5 Do you ever use flattery to influence others? Why or why not?

----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

- [A] 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 If we are absent from the body, where are we? With the Lord
- [B] 1 John 1:5-10 If we confess our sin what does God do? He cleanses us from all sin.
- [C] John 11:25-26 Who is Jesus Christ? The resurrection and the life
- [D] 1 Corinthians 15:54-55 What will the mortal put on? Immortality
- [E] Job 14:4 "Who can make the clean out of the unclean?" The Lord 1 John 1:5-10

Job 14:10 "But man dies and lies prostrate. Man expires, and where is he?"

With Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:6-9, 1 Thess 4:16

Job 14:14 "If a man dies, will he live again?" Yes. 1 Corinthians 15:54-55, John 11:25

Week 22 (May 31, 2015) -- Job 31 - Psalm 12

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] Job 42:1-2 Who can do all things? _____

[B] Job 42:3-6 What did Job repent in? _____

[C] 1st Timothy 1:12-17 Who is the foremost of all sinners? _____

[D] Compare Job 42:1-6 with 1st Timothy 1:12-17. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Think & Pray _____

Psalms most often quoted in the New Testament and the number of times they appear.

For further thought:

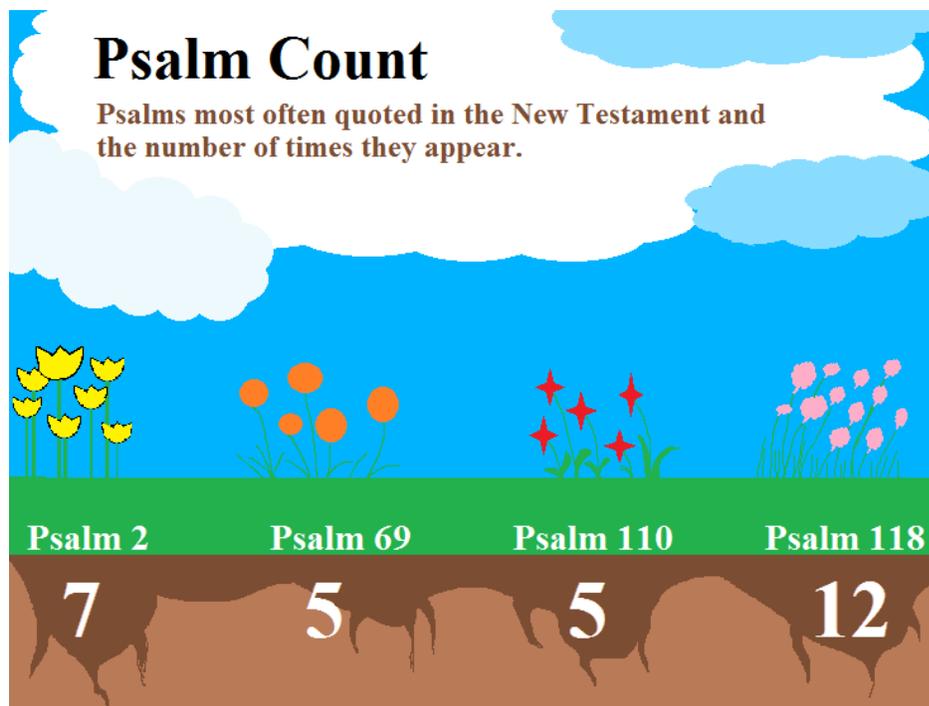
(v) In Job 42:1-6 who is praying about what and what does it teach us about prayer?

(w) In Job 42:2 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

(x) If you had to pick the most important point from the reading the past week what and why?

(y) How would you summarize the passages we read this past week?

(z) What passage from our reading this past week would you recommend memorizing and why?



Quest for next week -- a closer look at Psalm 24:

(i) Psalm 24:1 | 1 Cor 10:25-26 If everything belongs to God, what does it mean for us to "own" something?

(ii) Psalm 24:2 | 1 Tim 4:4-5 Do you pray over what you receive before you accept it? Why or why not?

(iii) Psalm 24:3-4 | Matthew 5:8 Are you pure in heart? How do you know?

(iv) Psalm 24:5-6 | Ephesians 2:8-9 How do you apply these scriptures to your own life?

(v) What poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Psalm 24?

(vi) If someone asked you what Psalm 24 was about what would you tell them?

(vii) What did you learn about Psalm 24 that you would like to remember?

(viii) Psalm 24:7-10 Have you opened up the gates of your heart to let the King of Glory in?
Why or why not?

Week 23 (May 31 - Jun 6, 2015) -- Psalm 13 - Psalm 35

Sunday -- Psalm 13-Psalm 15

(13) Compare Psalms 13:1-5 with Romans 3:10-18, Matthew 5:4. What do we learn?

(14) Analyze Psalm 14 as Hebrew poetry.

(15) Compare Psalms 15:8-11 with Romans 10:13; Acts 2:25-28. What do we learn?

Monday -- Psalm 16-Psalm 18

(16) Psalm 16:9 & 11 | Acts 2:26 & 28 How do you feel in God's presence?

(17) Compare Psalms 17:49 with Romans 15:10. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(18) Rom 15:9 | Psalm 18:49 Do you confine your worship to just certain locations? Why or why not?

Tuesday -- Psalm 19-Psalm 22

(19a) Compare Ps 19:11 with Mt 5:10-12. What Old Testament principle is being taught in the New?

(19b) Rom 10:18 | Psalm 19:4 Have you ever considered being a foreign missionary?

(20) Analyze Psalm 20 as Hebrew poetry.

(21) Compare Ps 21:1 with Mt 27:46 and John 19:24. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(22) Compare Ps. 22:22 with Hebrews 2:11-12. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Wednesday -- Psalm 23-Psalm 25

(23) Compare Ps 23 with 1Cor 10:26; Mrk 10:45; Rom 8:2; John 10:11-18; 1Pt 2:25; Hb 13:20; Rv 7:17

(24) See questions at the bottom of the previous page.

(25) Is Romans 3:16-18 an example of what happens when the conditions of the promise in Psalm 25:12-14 are not met?

Thursday -- Psalm 26-Psalm 28

(26) Compare Psalms 26:1 with Hebrews 13:6. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(27) In Ps 27:14 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

(28a) Psalm 28:2 | Ps 134:2 | Ps 141:2 | 1 Tim 2:8 Is lifting hands part of your prayers and praises? Why or why not?

(28b) Ps 28:4 | 2 Tim 4:14 Is it OK to expect God to curse those who mistreat us? Why?

Friday -- Psalm 29-Psalm 32

(29) Compare Psalm 29:3-9 with Rev 10:3-4. Are these seven voices the same in both places?

(30) Compare Psalms 30:5 with Luke 23:46. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(31a) Compare Psalms 31:1-2 with James 2:23, Romans 4:7-8, 22, Galatians 3:6

(31b) Psalm 31:5 | Acts 7:59 Do you think Stephen meant to refer to this Psalm when he was dying?

(32) In Psalms 32:8-10 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

Saturday -- Psalm 33-Psalm 35

(33a) Heb 11:3 | Psalm 33:6-9 What difference does it make where the universe came from?

(33b) Psalm 33:1 | Phil 3:1 | Phil 4:4 How can we rejoice when circumstances are sad and/or difficult?

(34a) Psalm 34:1 | Eph 5:20 | 1 Thess 5:18 What makes you most thankful? Why?

(34b) Psalm 34:2 | 1 Cor 1:31 Who do you boast to about the Lord?

(34c) Psalm 34:14 | Rom 14:19 Who do you need to reconcile with and what are you doing about it?

(35) Compare Psalms 35:2 with Romans 4:3. What do we learn by making this comparison?

----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

[A] Job 42:1-2 Who can do all things? The Lord

[B] Job 42:3-6 What did Job repent in? Dust and ashes

[C] 1st Timothy 1:12-17 Who is the foremost of all sinners? The Apostle Paul

[D] Job is not released from his bondage to suffering until he is able to fall on his face and proclaim all of his righteousness but filthy rags and offer himself completely and fully to the hand of God. It was similar for the Apostle Paul. Is it any different for us?

Week 23 (Jun 7, 2015) -- Psalm 13 - Psalm 35

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

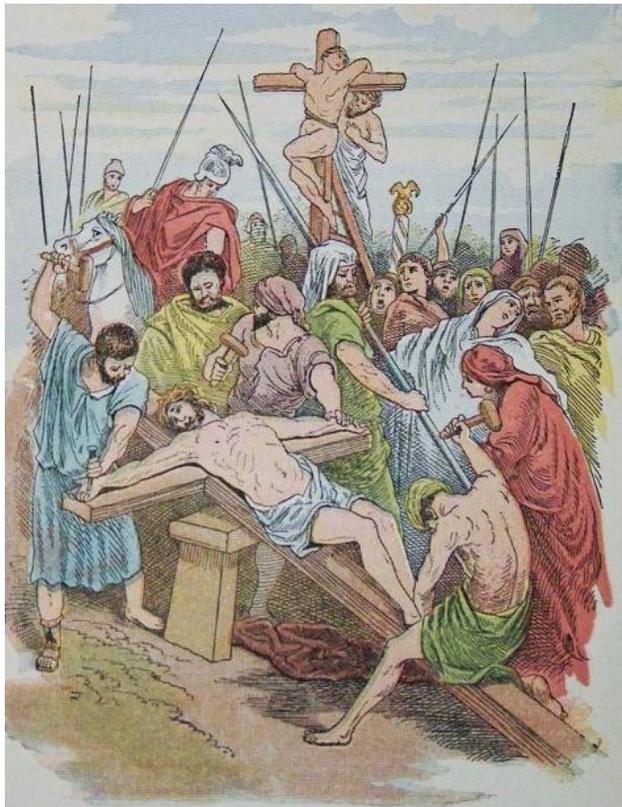
[A] John 19:28 What did Jesus say? " _____ "

[B] Matthew 27:35-36 What did they divide by casting lots? (Gambling) _____

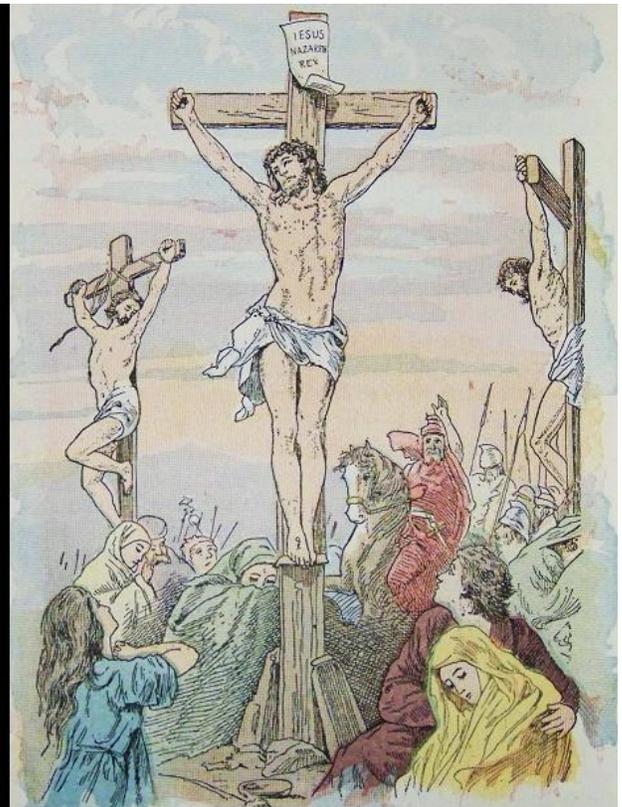
[C] Matthew 27:43-46 How long did the darkness last? _____

[D] How many prophecies fulfilled at the crucifixion can you find in Psalm 22? _____

Think & Pray _____



A band of evildoers has encompassed me They pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; They divide my garments among them And for my clothing they cast lots.



I am poured out like water, And all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It is melted within me. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;

Quest for next week -- a closer look at Psalm 51:

- (i) Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:5-10 Have you met the conditions of this promise to cleanse you?
- (ii) Ps 51:3-4 | Luke 15:21 Have you accepted responsibility for your sin? Really?
- (iii) Ps 51:5 | Ephesians 2:3 Since you have been sinful your entire life, what does God owe you?
- (iv) Ps 51:6 | James 1:5 Can you think of any examples of God providing you or someone you know with wisdom supernaturally? Do you pray for wisdom? Why or why not?
- (v) Ps 51:7 | Hebrews 9:19 Have you been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ? How do you know?
- (vi) Ps 51:9-10 | James 5:13-16 When did you last have an intimate and honest talk with the Lord about your sins?
- (vii) Ps 51:11-12 | Ephesians 4:30 What do you do that grieves the Holy Spirit?
- (viii) Ps 51:13 | Acts 9:21-22 Do you follow Jesus Christ without reservation?
- (ix) Ps 51:14-17 | Matthew 12:7 Have you offered God you broken heart? Do you show compassion for others?
- (x) Ps 51:18-19 | Psalm 122:6 Do you pray for the peace of Jerusalem? Why or why not?
- (xi) Compare Psalm 51 with Hebrew 9:13-14. What did you learn?
- (xii) What poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Psalm 51?

Week 24 (Jun 7 - Jun 13, 2015) -- **Psalm 36 - Psalm 58**

Sunday -- Psalm 36-Psalm 38

- (36) Compare Psalm 36:9 with John 3:19. What does this teach us about the nature of God?
- (37a) Compare Ps 37:3-12 & 26 with Matt 5:5, 7, & 10-12. What principles are found in both places?
- (37b) Read Psalm 37:28. What difference does it make if God is just or not?
- (38) Compare Ps 38:20 with Matthew 5:10-12 or analyze Psalm 38 as Hebrew poetry.

Monday -- Psalm 39-Psalm 42

- (39) Compare Psalms 39:6-8 with Hebrews 10:5-7. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (40a) Compare Ps 40:8 with John 6:38. What does this teach us about the nature of God?
- (40b) Compare Psalms 40:9 with John 13:18 & Romans 10:16. What do we learn?
- (41) Compare Ps 41:1-2 with Matthew 5:5 & 7. What principles are being taught in both places?
- (42) Compare Ps 42:2 with Matthew 5:6. What Old Testament principle is being taught in the New?

Tuesday -- Psalm 43-Psalm 45

- (43) Compare Psalms 43:22 with Romans 8:36 or analyze Psalm 43 as Hebrew poetry.
- (44) Compare Psalms 44:6-7 with Hebrews 1:8-9 or analyze Psalm 44 as Hebrew poetry.
- (45) Compare Ps 45:1-7 with Heb 1:8-9 or analyze Psalm 45 as Hebrew poetry.

Wednesday -- Psalm 46-Psalm 48

- (46) What does Psalm 46:1 tell us about the omnipresence of God? (See also Is 57:15 & Lk 13:34)
- (47) Analyze Psalm 47 as Hebrew poetry.
- (48) Analyze Psalm 48 as Hebrew poetry.

Thursday -- Psalm 49-Psalm 52

- (49) Analyze Psalm 49 as Hebrew poetry.
- (50) Compare Psalms 50:4 with Romans 3:4. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (51) See questions on the bottom of the previous page.
- (52) Analyze Psalm 52 as Hebrew poetry.

Friday -- Psalm 53-Psalm 55

- (53) Analyze Psalm 53 as Hebrew poetry.
- (54) Compare Psalms 54:22 with 1 Peter 5:7. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (55) In Psalms 55:22 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

Saturday -- Psalm 56-Psalm 58

- (56) Analyze Psalm 56 as Hebrew poetry.
- (57) Analyze Psalm 57 as Hebrew poetry.
- (58) Compare Ps 58:11 with Matthew 5:10-12. What principle is being taught in both places?

----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

- [A] John 19:28 What did Jesus say? "I am thirsty."
- [B] Matthew 27:35-36 What did they divide by casting lots? (Gambling) His garments
- [C] Matthew 27:43-46 How long did the darkness last? Three hours
- [D] Psalm 22:1; Matthew 27:46 - Cried, "My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?"
Psalm 22:7-8; Matthew 27:43 - People mocked, "He trusted in God, let Him deliver him!"
Psalm 22:16; John 19:28 - Thirsty during execution
Psalm 22:17; Matthew 27:36 - People sat there looking at Him
Psalm 22:18; Matthew 27:35 - Soldiers gambled for his garments

I'm sure there are more

Week 24 (Jun 14, 2015) -- Psalm 36 - Psalm 58

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

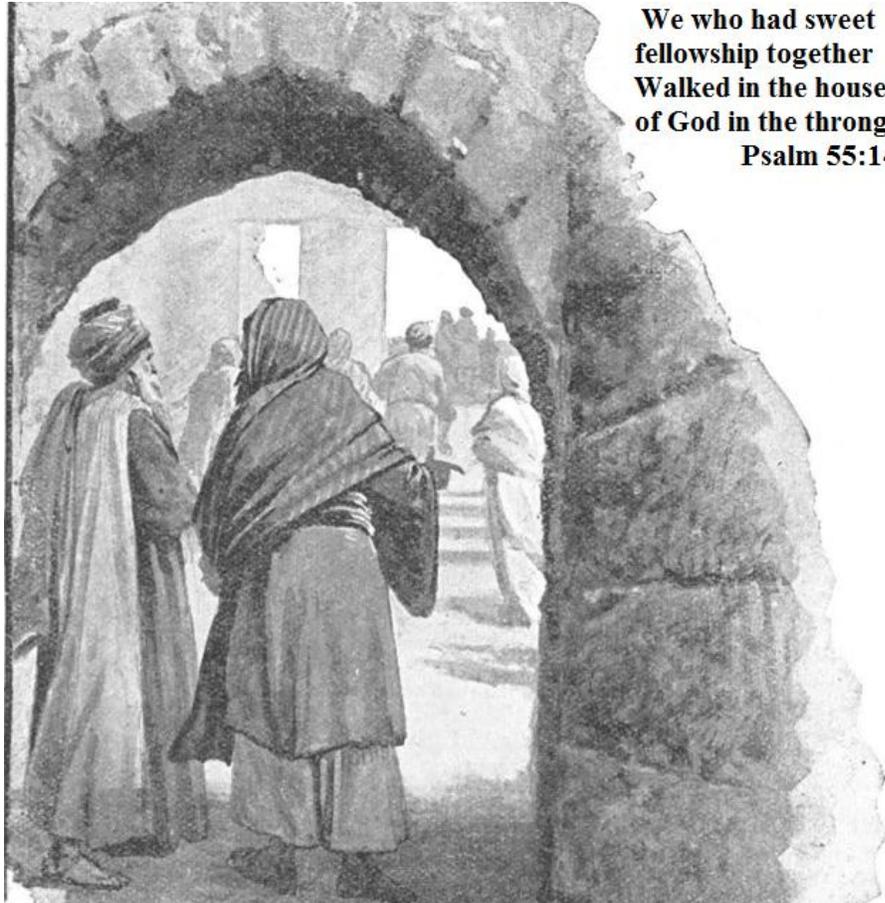
[A] Psalm 51:10-12 What kind of joy does the Psalmist want restored? _____

[B] Psalm 51:13-15 If God opens his lips what will he declare? _____

[C] Psalm 51:16-17 What are the sacrifices of God? _____

[D] What does Psalm 51:10-17 mean?

Think & Pray _____



**We who had sweet
fellowship together
Walked in the house
of God in the throng.
Psalm 55:14**

For further thought:

- (v) In Psalms 37:4 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?
- (w) Read Psalm 37:28. What difference does it make if God is just or not?
- (x) If you had to pick the most important point from the reading the past week what and why?
- (y) How would you summarize the passages we read this past week?
- (z) What passage from our reading this past week would you recommend memorizing and why?

My further thought:

(w) Psalm 37:28 can be tricky for us sinners. The key to understanding it is that through the blood of Jesus Christ we are one of "His godly ones." That means although we deserve complete destruction according to His justice, we are given instead, eternal life, because of the completed work of Jesus Christ on the cross, because of His love and grace.

Week 25 (Jun 14 - Jun 20, 2015) -- **Psalm 59 - Psalm 82**

Sunday -- Psalm 59-Psalm 62

- (59) Analyze Psalm 59 as Hebrew poetry.
- (60) Analyze Psalm 60 as Hebrew poetry.
- (61) Compare Romans 2:6 with Psalm 62:12 and Proverbs 24:12. What did you learn?
- (62) Compare Psalm 62:7 with Hebrews 6:18. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Monday -- Psalm 63-Psalm 65

- (63) Compare Ps 63:1 with Matthew 5:6. What Old Testament principle is being taught in the New?
- (64) Analyze Psalm 64 as Hebrew poetry.
- (65) Analyze Psalm 65 as Hebrew poetry.

Tuesday -- Psalm 66-Psalm 68

- (66) Analyze Psalm 66 as Hebrew poetry.
- (67) Compare Psalms 67:18 with Ephesians 4:8. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (66) Analyze Psalm 68 as Hebrew poetry.

Wednesday -- Psalm 69-Psalm 72

- (69) The Book of Life: Compare Psalm 69:28 with Ex 32:32-33; Rev 3:5, Phil 4:3; Rev 13:8; 17:8; 20:15, Ps 87:6; Ezk 13:9; Luke 10:20 & Heb 12:23. So what?
- (70) Analyze Psalm 70 as Hebrew poetry.
- (71) Analyze Psalm 71 as Hebrew poetry.
- (72) What prophecy in Psalm 72:10-11 is fulfilled in Matthew 2:1-11

Thursday -- Psalm 73-Psalm 75

- (73) Compare Psalm 73:1 with Matthew 5:8. What Old Testament principle is being taught in the New?
- (74) Analyze Psalm 74 as Hebrew poetry.
- (75) Analyze Psalm 75 as Hebrew poetry.

Friday -- Psalm 76-Psalm 78

- (76) Analyze Psalm 76 as Hebrew poetry.
- (77) Compare Psalm 77:2 with Luke 8:10 & John 12:40, Matt 13:35, Acts 28:26-27 & Mark 4:12. So?
- (78) Compare Psalm 78:24-25 with John 6:31-32. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Saturday -- Psalm 79-Psalm 82

- (79) Analyze Psalm 79 as Hebrew poetry.
- (80) Analyze Psalm 80 as Hebrew poetry.
- (81) Compare Psalms 81:6 with John 10:34-35. What do we learn by making this comparison?
- (82) Compare John 10:34 with Psalm 82:1-8. What did you learn?

----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

[A] Psalm 51:10-12 What kind of joy does the Psalmist want restored? Joy of salvation

[B] Psalm 51:13-15 If God opens his lips what will he declare? God's praise

[C] Psalm 51:16-17 What are the sacrifices of God? A broken spirit

[D] I think that if we truly understand ourselves, we know we are helpless. When we are sorry for our sins we can not even reliably promise God we won't do it again. We can only beg Him to make us better people, from the inside out. We have nothing to offer Him. There is no sacrifice or offering we can make that will be something He needs, for He needs nothing. All we can do is offer Him our broken heart and plead with Him to repair it. The key verse for me is Ps 51:11. Remembering that Hebraic poetry is made up of pairs of parallel statements, we understand that "Do not cast me away from Your presence" has the same meaning as "And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." To have the Holy Spirit within us is the same as being in the throne room of God. I hope I remember to behave as if I know that. Please, Lord, keep me in Your way.

Week 25 (Jun 21, 2015) -- Psalm 59 - Psalm 82

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] Ps 69:4 | John 15:25 What cause do they have for their hatred? _____

[B] Ps 69:9 | John 2:17 Zeal for what consumed him? _____

[C] Ps 69:21 | Matt 27:34 What did they give Him to drink? _____

[D] Ps 69:22-23 | Romans 11:9-10 What was to happen to their eyes? _____

[E] Ps 69:25 | Acts 1:20 What was expected for them? _____

[F] What is Psalm 69 talking about? How are the New Testament writers using it?

Does that mean it is OK to curse people as long as you quote scriptures when you do so?

Think & Pray _____

For further thought:

(p) Peter quotes Psalm 69:15 and Psalm 109:8 in Acts 1:20 to justify selecting a replacement for Judas. Seems to me God chose Paul to replace Judas and the pre-Pentecost Peter was overstepping his bounds. What do you think?

(q) Compare Psalm 69:13-19 with 2nd Cor 6:2 When you surrendered to the Lord, what made it the right time?

(r) Compare Psalm 69:1-4 with John 15:25 Have you been persecuted for your Christianity? What does that tell you about your testimony?

(s) Compare Psalm 69:20-21 with Matthew 27:34 How does this fulfilled prophecy help us?

(t) Compare Psalm 69:22-23 with Rom 11:9-10 When is it right and proper to call down curses on someone?

(u) Compare Psalm 69:29-30 with Luke 10:20 How often and how much do you rejoice in your salvation?

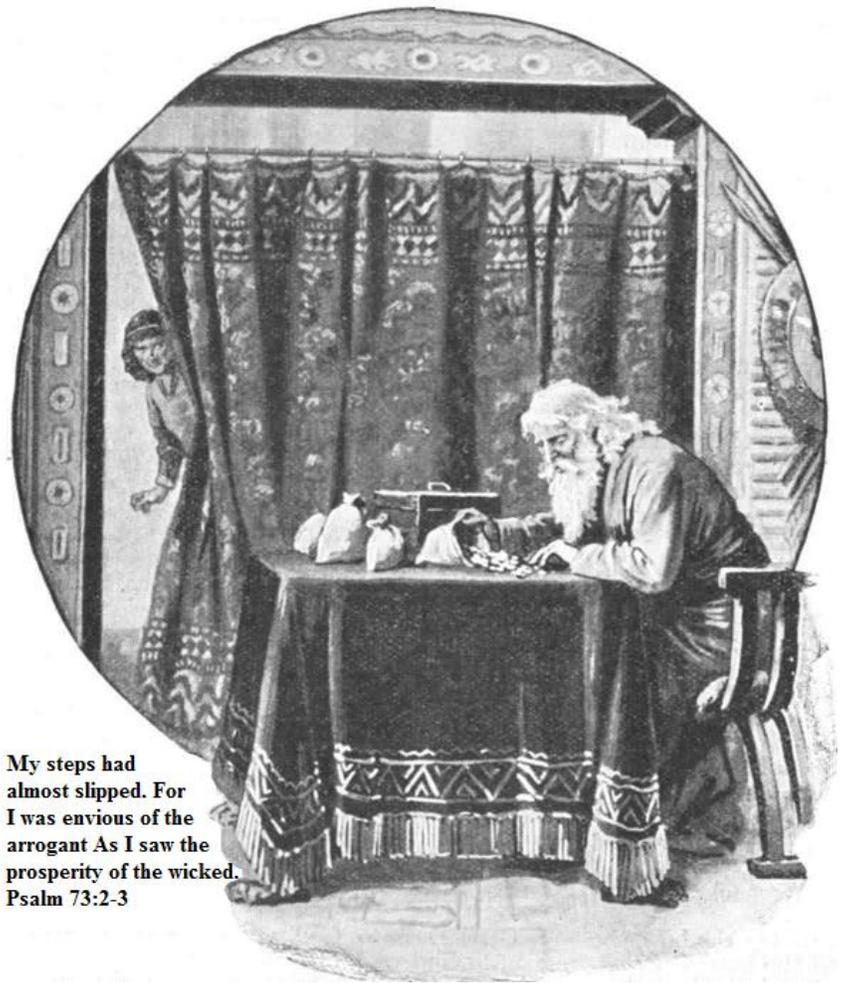
(v) Compare Psalm 69:31-36 with Mark 12:32-33 How are you doing with obeying God? Any new plans?

(w) Compare Psalm 69:5-9 with John 2:17 What is your level of enthusiasm for God's house?

(x) Rom 11:9-10 with Psalm 69:22-23 Why is Paul talking about this curse from Psalms?

(y) Rom 15:3 with Psalm 69:9 Have you ever taken the blame for something someone else did? Voluntarily?

(z) Compare Ps 78:35 with Acts 16:17. What does this teach us about the nature of God?



My steps had almost slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant As I saw the prosperity of the wicked. Psalm 73:2-3

Week 26 (Jun 21 - Jun 28, 2015) -- **Psalm 83 - Psalm 105**

Sunday -- Psalm 83-Psalm 85

(83) Analyze Psalm 83 as Hebrew poetry.

(84) In Psalms 84:11-12 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

(85) Analyze Psalm 85 as Hebrew poetry.

Monday -- Psalm 86-Psalm 88

(86) Analyze Psalm 86 as Hebrew poetry.

(87) Analyze Psalm 87 as Hebrew poetry.

(88) Compare Psalms 88:20 with Acts 13:33. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Tuesday -- Psalm 89-Psalm 92

(89) Compare Psalm 89:3-4, 36-37 with Acts 2:29-36; 13:22-23, John 7:42, 2Tim 2:8, Heb 1:8, & Luke 1:32-33. What do we learn?

(90) What is God's relationship to time? Consider Psalm 90:1-4 and 2 Peter 3:8.

(91) Satan quotes this Psalm 91:11-12 in his temptation of Jesus in Matthew 4:6. Did he quote it correctly? That is, did it mean the same thing in context as Satan said it did?

(92) Analyze Psalm 92 as Hebrew poetry.

Wednesday -- Psalm 93-Psalm 95

(93) Analyze Psalm 93 as Hebrew poetry.

(94) Compare Psalms 94:11 with 1 Corinthians 3:20. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(95) Compare Ps 95:11 with Hebrews 4:1-3. Are you at peace, in rest? Why or why not?

Thursday -- Psalm 96-Psalm 98

(96) Thinking about Psalm 96 -- When you worship what is on your mind?

(97) Analyze Psalm 97 as Hebrew poetry.

(98) Compare Psalm 98:9 with Acts 10:42. What do we learn by making this comparison?

Friday -- Psalm 99-Psalm 102

(99) Compare Ps. 99:6, 15-16 with Heb. 9:14. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(100) Compare Ps 100:4 with Phil 4:4. What Old Testament principle is being taught in the New?

(101) Analyze Psalm 101 as Hebrew poetry.

(102) Compare Ps 102:24-27 with Heb 13:8. What does this teach us about the nature of the Lord?

Saturday -- Psalm 103-Psalm 105

(103) In Ps 103:2-12 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

(104) Analyze Psalm 104 as Hebrew poetry.

(105a) Compare Psalm 105:40 with 1 Corinthians 10:3. What do we learn by making this comparison?

(105b) Compare Ps 105:41 with John 4:10 and Ex 17:6. What do we learn by making this comparison?

----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

[A] Ps 69:4 | John 15:25 What cause do they have for their hatred? None

[B] Ps 69:9 | John 2:17 Zeal for what consumed him? God's house

[C] Ps 69:21 | Matt 27:34 What did they give Him to drink? Gall or vinegar

(See also Mark 15:23, 36; Luke 23:36 & John 19:28-30)

[D] Ps 69:22-23 | Romans 11:9-10 What was to happen to their eyes? Blindness

[E] Ps 69:25 | Acts 1:20 What was expected for them? Homelessness

[F] Psalm 69 is a cry of distress and a curse on those who are causing the distress. In John 15 Jesus is making the point that we can expect to be hated if we follow Him completely. In John 2 He has already shown an example of that when Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple and was resented for it. It is important to notice that the enemies being discussed in Psalm 69 are enemies because they hate God, not because of anything the Psalmist did. Ps 69:4 & 9. He is not claiming innocence (v. 5) but their hatred comes from what he has done right, not what he has done wrong. Matthew 27 is a fulfillment of the prophecy of the crucifixion, at least the part of them giving Him vinegar to drink. In Romans 11 Paul is talking about what is going to happen to the enemies of God. In Acts 1 it is specifically talking about Judas, the betrayer. I don't see these as curses so much as the victims of persecution consoling themselves that God's justice will prevail.