

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 2/20/12 TO 2/26/12

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012 Read Hebrews 8:1-13

Once again today, the writer of Hebrews handles the Old Testament text masterfully. Here, the Holy Spirit applies the Hebrew Scriptures directly to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Watch for that as you read.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012 Read Hebrews 9:1-28

Once again today we see the depth of insight God gave the holy writer regarding Old Testament Scriptures and ceremonies. Watch with care as the text switches back and forth from the shadows of the old covenant to the realities of the new.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012 Read Hebrews 10:1-18

A used car dealership in St. Louis advertises its reliability by having the owner speak directly into the TV camera as he says, "If it's not right, I'll make it right. You have my word on that." That tag line ends each and every commercial. Would you buy a used car from this man? That probably depends on whether or not you trust the owner's promise. Keep this idea of trustworthiness in mind as you read Hebrews 10 now.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012 Read Hebrews 10:19=39

The writer of Hebrews tells us in this section that we have access to God's throne and we have Jesus who serves as our High Priest, interceding for us, and that he has redeemed us. Now, based on those unshakable truths, the writer draws 5 powerful conclusions in verse 22 to 25. Why would those be important to Christians enduring persecution? Figure that out as you read and think about why it would be important to you.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012 Read Hebrews 11:1-40

How would you define *faith*? One teenager wrote this definition: "Faith is believing what you know isn't so." As you read Hebrews 11, think about that.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012 Read Hebrews 12:1-29

Think back to your childhood. Who had the right to correct or punish you? A grandparent? An older sibling? Your teacher? Keep that question in mind as you read Hebrews 12.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012

Come to service and support Julia Wakley and her children as they are baptized then take time at home to catch on any readings you missed this week.