

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 6/18/12 TO 6/24/12

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 Read Leviticus 20:1 to 22:33

As you read Leviticus 20, note the priority God places on relationships- those between Himself and His people and those between individuals among His people. This contrasts sharply with the laws of most pagan cultures of that day (and sometimes our own), which placed first priority on property and possessions. As chapters 21 and 22 unfold, they reveal the Lord's concern that His priests accurately represent the Savior- our perfect Priest and the perfect Sacrifice for our sin- the Savior who was to come.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 Read Leviticus 23:1 to 25:55

Leviticus 23 summarizes the holy days the Lord commanded His people to observe. In chapter 25, Israel's Father-God gives His people Sabbath years and twice in every century, the Year of Jubilee. As you read, try to imagine the joy of that year.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012 Read 26:1 to 27:34

Leviticus concludes with promises from God and some possible responses by His people. The Lord pledges Himself to bless the obedient (26:1-13), to punish the disobedient (26:14-39), and to restore the repentant ((26:40-46). Chapter 27 brings Leviticus to a close by explaining ways God's people can respond to His goodness.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012 Read Numbers 1:1 to 3:51

As Numbers opens, Israel is still camped at Mt. Sinai. The Lord will soon give the order to move out- toward the Promised Land. Before He does so, He orders a census taken of all the men over the age of twenty who are "able to go to war in Israel" (1:3 NKJV). The Levites are not counted here; instead, they are to be set aside to help Aaron and the other priests in the service of the tabernacle.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012 Read Numbers 4:1 to 6:27

Each of the chapters in today's reading deals with separation of one kind or another, for one purpose or another. How many kinds of separation or "set-apart-ness" can you find? What purpose may lie behind each?

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2012 Read Numbers 7:1 to 8:26

Each tribe gave the same exact offerings for the use of the Levites as they served in the tabernacle and in transporting it (Numbers 7). Nevertheless, the Lord in grace noted and recorded *each* gift separately! Each came as an offering from the hearts of His precious children. The Levites, in turn, were His gifts back to Aaron and the priests who could not do all the work of worship themselves (*;18), and to the nations as a whole.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012 Attend worship and celebrate the end of VBS with the families who attend and stay for the Ice Social. Then catch up on any readings you missed this week later in the day!