

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 10/22/12 TO 10/28/12

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012 Read 2 Samuel 23:1-29

As David looks back over his career, he focuses on the goodness of the Lord and on the covenant promises God has made to him. The chapter goes on to summarize the contributions made by several of David's supporters. As you read, think of all the saints who have served their down through history, doing "mighty deeds" without looking for any reward except the honor of bringing glory to Christ.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2012 Read 2 Samuel 24:1-25

Many times in our walk with the Lord, our specific actions matter much less than our motives. Today's reading includes just such an incident in the life of King David. As you read, ask yourself how David would have answered Joab's question at the end of verse 3 if he would have stopped to think it through.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012 Read 1 Kings 1:1 to 2:46

Yet another rebellion arises from inside King David's own household. Adonijah, one of David's own sons and a half-brother of Solomon conspires with Joab and Abiathar. Clued in by the prophet Nathan and Bathsheba, David arranges for Solomon's coronation. After David's death, Solomon follows David's last instruction and in doing so makes his throne more and more secure against the treachery and treason of several power-hungry rivals.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012 Read 1 Kings 3:1 to 4:34

As you read 1 Kings 3-4, note particularly the heart-attitude of King Solomon and his people. Such an attitude comes to God's people as His gift of grace and brings with it peace and contentment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012 Read 1 Kings 5:1 to 7:51

It sometimes happens: the son fulfills his father's dream. Today you will read about Solomon constructing the temple David had planned before his death. As you read, recall Israel's joy s they :1-66built the tabernacle some 480 years earlier. Why did both projects bring God's people such joy?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 Read 1 Kings 8:1-66

Construction on the temple lasted seven years. Finally the time came for the dedication. As you read about that today, think about the place where you worship. While God is everywhere, why is it good for us to set aside special times and special places to meet with Him?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 Come to church in the morning and worship with us as we celebrate Luther's contribution to the Reformation and what it means for us as Lutherans and then take some time later in the day to catch up on any readings you missed during the day.

