

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 11/12/12 TO 11/18/12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2012 Read 2 Kings 6:1 to 7:20

The continuing disobedience and idolatry that permeated Israel led the Lord to take drastic action. As you read today, note the stark contrast between Elisha's faithful witness and King Jehoram's faithless rule.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012 Read 2 Kings 8:1-29

The Lord continues His faithful love to His people, protecting the Shunammite woman whose son Elisha had raised from the dead (vv. 1-6). The rest of the chapter details affairs of state in Aram (Syria), Israel, and Judah. As you note particularly verse 19, a reminder of the covenant the Lord has established with David.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012 Read 2 Kings 9:1 to 10:36

A thorough housecleaning fulfills the prophecy Elijah had made before his death. Jehu acts as God's agent in taking revenge on the wicked king of Israel, Joram, and the wicked king of Judah, Ahaziah. Despite Jehu's zeal for the Lord in the bloody coup described in 2 Kings 9-10, he fails to go far enough in ridding the land of idol worship (10:29-31). As you read, note one again the terrible dangers of half-hearted obedience to the Lord.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012 Read 2 Kings 11:1 to 12:21

In his Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis paints quite a nasty picture of the White Witch, a creature who symbolizes Satan. Today you will read about the reign of the wicked queen, Athaliah. In sheer nastiness and lust for power, Lewis's fictional White Witch has a hard time keeping up with the historical Queen Athaliah. Today you will read about her plans for God's people. But the Lord had other plans as you will see.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012 Read 2 Kings 13:1 to 14:29

As you read today, you may hear Yogi Berra shouting from the press box, "It's déjà vu all over again!" all the way back to the time of the judges, the history of Israel and Judah repeated itself. As you read, look for the sins of the people and their leaders. But also look for evidence of the Lord's continuing compassion.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012 Read 2 Kings 15:1 to 16:20

The sad litany of idolatry continues in both Judah and Israel. The Lord continues to keep His word (e.g. 15:8-12): His people continue to ignore it or, at best, to obey it only partially (e.g. 15:3-4; 17-18). As you read chapter 16 keep in mind God's command from Exodus 10:24-25.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012 Come and worship with us and receive the Lord's Supper and then spend some time later in the day catching up on any reading you missed during the week.