

**READ THROUGH BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR 11/19/12 TO 11/25/12**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012** Read 2 Kings 17:1-41

Throughout most of Old Testament history, when nations attacked one another the loser paid the winner tribute. Assyria changed all that. When Assyria won a war, Assyria's army rounded up the population and forcibly relocated them in another land. Virtually the whole nation became prisoners of war. As you read today, count the formal charges the righteous judge makes against His people, Israel.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012** Read 2 Kings 18:1 to 19:37

Today's narrative is so rich. It deserves a second reading. (And we will read it again- in Isaiah 36-37). As you read, note the battle that plays itself out on two planes- on earth and in heaven. And note the outcome of that battle as you pray, in your own circumstances, a prayer similar to Hezekiah's prayer in 19:19.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2012** Read 2 Kings 20:1-21

Today's reading begins with another example of the deep prayer life the Lord gave King Hezekiah. As you read, ask yourself how confident you are in His promise to hear and respond to your prayers.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2012** Read 2 Kings 21:1-26

Our trouble with cleaning house or caring for a lawn is that the job is never finished. Just about the time you think it is, the dust settles or the grass grows, seemingly overnight. As you read today, you'll see that King Hezekiah's spiritual house-cleaning" was short-lived. As you read, notice how thorough Judah's relapse was.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2012** Read 2 Kings 22:1 to 23:37

Josiah was the last of Judah's godly rulers. He wanted- with all his heart- to bring his people to true repentance. But by this point, the people had sealed their own fate. Their idolatrous hearts had hardened. As you read today, think about this truth: "It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2012** Read 2 Kings 24:1 to 25:30

As 2 Kings 25 begins, Jerusalem is under siege and about to fall. This disaster comes at the end of a series of trendsetting events: Johoiakim's refusal to pay Nebuchadnezzar's tribute (24:1-4): Egypt's refusal to enter into an alliance to protect Judah (24:5-7): and the previous deportation of Judah's "best and brightest" (24:8-20).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012** Worship with us in the morning and then take some time later in the day to finish any readings you missed during the busy holiday week!