

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR -2/11/13 TO 02/17/13

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013 Read Psalms 12 to 17

The enemies of Christ and His cross are the "wicked" (in Psalm 12) and the "evildoers" (in Psalm 14),. Their attitudes and actions contrast sharply with those of the "righteous" of whom Psalm 15 speaks. The ultimate end of the of the wicked contrasts sharply with the eternal future the Lord promises those who are made right with Him through the blood of Christ. As you read, note those contrasts.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013 Read Psalms 18 to 22

Taken together, today's psalms tell us to much about the Lord's compassion. He reveals Himself to His creation and in His Word (Psalm 19), but His revelation of Himself shines in all its glory from the cross of His Son. Keep that cross in mind as you read Psalm 22. (Notice the turning point of the psalm 22:21 ends.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013 Read Psalms 23 to 28

What do you need from heaven today? You will find it in Christ Jesus who is our shepherd, king, teacher, judge, and rock. Pray Psalms 23-28. Ask for what you need and thank your gracious Father for those many benefits you have already received from His gracious hand.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013 Read Psalms 29 to 34

Each of today Psalms can bring enormous comfort to children of God who find themselves under pressure. Each psalm holds out hope- that the Lord turns mourning into dancing, destruction into a glorious destiny, shame into honor. While, as the psalmist acknowledges, "man are the afflictions of the righteous," it's also true that "the Lord delivers Him out of them all" (Psalm 34:19, NKJV). As you pray these psalms, remember that in Christ you are "the righteous" to whom these promises belong.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013 Read Psalms 35 to 41

Each of today's psalms speaks about the anguish the psalmist experiences because of the words or actions of the wicked. As you pray these psalms, keep in mind the ultimate enemy of Christ and His church- Satan. And pray for our Lord's return to bring the full victory and peace of heaven.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013 Read Psalms 42 to 47

In two of today's psalms, our Lord is pictured as a great King. As you pray all six psalms, keep in mind Christ's rule over the earth for the sake of His people. We are the "city of God" that will not fall (46:4-5), his holy Christian church.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013 JOIN US IN THE MORNING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER AS WE CONTINUE THE LENTEN SEASON WITH THE SUNDAY OF LENT AND JESUS' TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS. THEN SPENT SOME TIME LATER IN THE DAY CATCHING UP ON ANY OF THE READINGS YOU MISSED DURING THE WEEK.