

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR 4/29/13 TO 5/5/13

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013 Read Isaiah 40 and 41

Today's chapters stand among the most glorious and powerful in all of Scripture. As you read, note all the many things your Lord in grace has done and continues to do- for you !

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013 Read Isaiah 42 and 43

Isaiah's words of comfort grow more powerful as he speaks yet more clearly about the Messiah, the Servant of Yahweh. As you read, note how closely Isaiah ties God's work of creation with His work of redemption. Also note that through redemption, the Lord creates Zion, His Israel, His Church.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013 Read Isaiah 44 and 45

From chapter 40 on, Isaiah has spoken words of special comfort to God's people.

This message continues in today's chapters. As you read about Cyrus (44:28-45:7), you may want to review the role this king of Persia played in Judah's history (Ezra 1:1-8). Isaiah foretold all this about 150 years before it actually happened.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013 Read Isaiah 46 and 47

Who carries whom? Either the Lord carries us and bears our burdens, or we walk through life burdened by our worries and false gods. That's Isaiah's point in chapter 46. Not only the idols, but also the idol worshipers of Babylon will be consumed by the true, the living, the eternal God when Babylon has fulfilled His purposes. That's the thrust of chapter 47.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013 Read Isaiah 48 and 49

What the Lord declares is done, whether or not we believe it. That's the thrust of chapter 48. The chapter ends on a note of Law- the wicked, those who reject the Lord, have no peace. Chapter 49, then, goes on to describe the one in whom peace can be found- the Messiah. As you read, notice how sweeping the Messiah's mission is.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013 Read Isaiah 50 to 52

All three of today's chapters are part of a conversation. As you read, note the quotation marks and who is speaking. These texts are packed with the power of God's grace. As you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the facets of that grace you need most to see.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013 COME TO WORSHIP WITH US IN THE MORNING AND RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER AND THEN CATCH UP ON ANY READINGS YOU MISSED LATER IN THE DAY.