

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR 05/13/13 TO 05/19/13

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013 Read Jeremiah 3 and 4

Throughout the Book of Jeremiah the Lord will accuse Judah, His Bride, of adultery. She has left her first love, the Lord, and has chased after idols. The Lord's pain at this cuts Him deeply. As you read, ask yourself, "How fully do I realize the pain my sin causes my Lord?"

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013 Read Jeremiah 5 and 6

"Your 'shepherds' tell you what you want to hear. You spiritual leaders struggle for power just like everyone else. And you love it. But what will you do in the end?" that's the message Jeremiah delivers from the Lord in 5:11. What do you expect from your own spiritual leaders? Ask yourself that question as you read today.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013 Read Jeremiah 7 and 8

The Lord hates false religion- the outward show of piety that sprouts from hearts made hard by disobedience. As you read today, ask yourself, "Do I ever cover my own sin with a veneer of piety?"

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013 Read Jeremiah 9 and 10

Chapter 9 continues the lament Jeremiah began in 8:18. The prophet weeps for the hurt of his people even as he denounces their sin. Chapter 10, then, ridicules Judah's idols. Such "gods" are a burden, not a blessing. As you read, ask yourself, "Which false gods am I carrying?"

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013 Read Jeremiah 11 and 12

As Jeremiah goes about his prophetic work, the people of Anathoth- his hometown- conspire to kill him (11:18-23). In distress, Jeremiah pours out his complaint to the Lord (12:1-4). And the Lord responds (12:5-17). As you read, note the complete consistency of God's message.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013 Read Jeremiah 13 and 14

In chapter 13, the Lord gives Jeremiah two "object lessons." The first illustrates the filth of sin and its ruinous effects. The second shows the "wine" of God's wrath filling Judah to the brim. As chapter 14 begins, the land is experiencing a time of terrible drought. Note Jeremiah's three prayers and the Lord's response to them.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

JOIN US FOR PENTECOST WORSHIP AS WE EXPERIENCE AGAIN THE HOLY SPIRIT'S COMING AND RECEIVE CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD IN HIS SUPPER. THEN TAKE SOME TIME LATER IN THE DAY TO CATCH UP ON ANY READINGS YOU MISSED DURING THE WEEK.