

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 31/January 31

Today's Readings:

Exodus 13 & 14

Psalm 18.13-19

Proverbs 6.6-11

Matthew 21.1-22

1. What significance is placed on the consecration of the firstborn in Exodus 13.1-16, and how does it relate to the events of the Exodus?
2. Why do you think God emphasizes the removal of leaven during the Festival of Unleavened Bread? What spiritual lessons can we draw from this practice?
3. In what ways can you apply the idea of consecration and the removal of "leaven" in your life?
4. What is the meaning of the pillar of cloud and pillar of fire in Exodus 13.17-22?
5. While we can't see a pillar of cloud and pillar of fire in our lives, what confidence do we have of God's protection and presence?
6. Has there been a time in your life when God's guidance and protection was evident?

7. Why do you think God led the Israelites to camp by the sea, seemingly trapping them between the sea and the pursuing Egyptian army in Exodus 14.1-14?

8. What was the Israelites' response to that situation? How did Moses respond?

9. What does the destruction of the Egyptian army in Exodus 14.15-31 reveal about God's justice and protection of His people?

10. How does the theme of deliverance from bondage in Exodus apply to your life personally?

11. The psalmist said in Psalm 18.19 that the Lord delighted in him. How does his statement impact your understanding of His love and care?

12. What does Proverbs 6.6-11 teach us about laziness? What examples does the writer give as natural examples of hard work and diligence?

13. How do the actions of the crowd during Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in Matthew 20.8-9 reflect their expectations of Him as the Messiah?

14. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree in Matthew 20.18-22, and what lesson does He teach the disciples through this incident? What did you take away from this passage personally?