

## **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 39/February 8**

### **Today's Readings:**

Exodus 27 & 28

Psalm 20.1-5

Proverbs 7.1-5

Matthew 24.29-51

1. What was the purpose of the brazen altar, also called the altar of burnt offerings, in Exodus 27? What does it point us to in the New Testament?
2. Why do you think God prescribed specific garments for the priests in Exodus 28?
3. What is the significance of the Breastplate with the Urim and Thummim?
4. How does the concept of seeking God's guidance through the Urim and Thummim relate to seeking guidance through prayer today?
5. In what ways can the symbolism in Exodus 27 and 28 deepen our understanding of Jesus Christ as the ultimate High Priest?
6. How can the principles of worship, consecration, and seeking God's guidance be applied in your personal life?

7. What does it mean to have the Lord "answer" us in times of trouble as the psalmist said in Psalm 20.1? How can we seek God's help in our times of need?
  
8. What does it mean to rejoice in God's salvation in Psalm 20.5? How can our lives be a testimony and a banner that glorifies the name of God?
  
9. Reflect on a specific time when you sought God's help and experienced His intervention. How does this psalm resonate with that experience?
  
10. Is there someone else in your life that you might pray this blessing for?
  
11. Why does the writer emphasize the importance of keeping and treasuring God's commands in Proverbs 7.1?
  
12. How can you prioritize God's law as the "apple of your eye" in a world filled with distractions and competing values as it says in verse 2?
  
13. What does it mean to "bind" God's commands on our fingers and write them on the tablet of our hearts as it says in verse 3?
  
14. Explain in your own words the parable of the fig tree in Matthew 24.32-35?

15. Verses 37-41 compare the days of Noah to the present time? What did Jesus mean?
  
16. How can believers guard against complacency and unfaithfulness?
  
17. How does the awareness of Christ's imminent return influence your daily life and choices?
  
18. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?