

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 40/February 9

Today's Readings:

Exodus 29 & 30

Psalm 20.6-9

Proverbs 7.6-23

Matthew 25.1-30

1. What is the significance of the elaborate rituals involved in consecrating Aaron and his sons as priests in Exodus 29? Of what should the sacrificial system as a whole remind us?
2. How does the concept of sacrifice in the Old Testament foreshadow the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus in the New Testament?
3. What does Hebrews 10.1, 4, 12-22 tell us and how does it relate to what we have been reading in Exodus 29?
4. What is the significance of the bronze basin for washing in Exodus 30, and how does it emphasize the importance of purity in approaching God?
5. In Psalm 20.6, what assurance does the psalmist express regarding the Lord's saving power? How does this confidence impact the way you approach challenges and difficulties?
6. In verse 7, there is a clear contrast between those who trust in chariots and horses and those who trust in the name of the Lord. In what are you tempted to put your trust?

7. How does Proverbs 7.6-23 describe the woman? How does it describe the young man?

8. How do verses 22 and 23 describe the consequences of following the woman. How does this imagery emphasize the seriousness and in some cases the irreversibility of the consequences of sin?

9. How can seeking and applying God's wisdom act as a safeguard in moments of temptation like those described in these verses?

10. What does the parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25 teach us about the importance of being ready for the return of Christ? What are some practical ways you can be ready and watch for the coming of Christ?

11. What does the Parable of the Talents teach us about the importance of individual faithfulness?

12. What rewards did the five talent and the two talent servant receive? Why do you believe it was the same?

13. Why do you believe the one talent servant thought his master was a hard man? Why did he lose the talent he had?

14. Reflect on your own life in light of these parables. Are there areas where you feel spiritually unprepared or where you could be more faithful in using your God-given opportunities?

15. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?