

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 60 - March 1

Today's Readings:

Leviticus 26 & 27

Psalm 29.1-6

Proverbs 10.22-25

Mark 7.1-13

1. What are the conditions of the covenant between God and the people of Israel, as outlined in Leviticus 26? How does God promise to bless their obedience?
2. What specific blessings are mentioned in verses 3-13?
3. What warnings does God give regarding the consequences of disobedience in Leviticus 26? How does the severity of the punishment correlate with the degree of disobedience?
4. According to Leviticus 26, what is the pathway to restoration for the people of Israel after they have suffered the consequences of disobedience? What role does repentance play in their restoration?
5. How do the principles outlined in Leviticus 26 apply to you in your life? How can you cultivate trust and faithfulness in your relationship with God?
6. How does the act of dedicating something to the Lord in Leviticus 27 contribute to the overall theme of holiness in Leviticus?

7. What is the psalmist's invitation in Psalm 26.1, and why is it important to give glory to the Lord?

8. Think about the imagery of God's voice in verses 3-4. How is the power of God's voice described? What might the thunder and other natural elements mentioned symbolize in connection with God's voice?

9. According to verses 5-6, how does the power of God's voice impact the created world?

10. Reflect on the phrases "the Lord sits enthroned" and "the Lord is enthroned as king forever" in verse 10. What do these statements convey about God's sovereignty? How does recognizing God's kingship influence your perspective on challenges and uncertainties?

11. Consider writing a personal prayer based on the themes of Psalm 29:1-6, incorporating elements of worship, awe, and acknowledgment of God's power.

12. Proverbs 10.22 mentions that "the blessing of the Lord makes rich." What does this imply about the source and nature of true prosperity? How does God's idea of wealth and prosperity differ from that of the world?

13. Explore the contrasts between the righteous and the wicked in verses 23-25. What characterizes the outcomes for each group?

14. In verse 20, the importance of words is highlighted. How does the way we speak impact our lives and the lives of those around us, according to this passage?

15. Why do the Pharisees and scribes raise the issue of the disciples not washing their hands before eating in Mark 7:1-13? What is Jesus' main critique of the Pharisees and scribes?

16. Jesus quotes Isaiah 29:13 in Mark 7:6-7. What is the significance of this quotation in the context of the discussion with the Pharisees?

17. According to Jesus in Mark 7:15, what defiles a person? How did this challenge the prevailing understanding of purity in Jesus' time?

18. Jesus contrasts the commandments of God with the traditions of men. In what ways can human traditions sometimes undermine the essence of God's commandments? How have you seen that to be true in your life and/or family?

19. How does Christianity emphasize the transformation of the heart rather than mere adherence to external rules?

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