

# **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 70 - March 11**

## **Today's Readings:**

Numbers 19 & 20

Psalm 33.1-9

Proverbs 11.22-24

Mark 12.1-27

1. What are the specific requirements for the red heifer sacrifice in Numbers 19, and why is it necessary for purification?
2. What ritual steps must a person take if they come into contact with a dead body, and what is the purpose of these rituals? Why might God have emphasized this particular ritual at this time in Israel's history?
3. What is the context of the Israelites' complaint about the lack of water in Numbers 20? How does Moses respond to the people's complaint, and what does God instruct him to do?
4. What mistake does Moses make when bringing water from the rock, and why is it significant? How does God respond to Moses and Aaron's actions, and what consequences are imposed on them?
5. Why do the Israelites seek permission to pass through Edom, and how is their request received?
6. What is the significance of Aaron's death and the transfer of the high priesthood to Eleazar? How does the death of Miriam and Aaron contribute to the overall narrative in Numbers?

7. What aspects of God's character are highlighted in Psalm 33.1-9?
  
8. How does the psalmist describe the role of God's word in creation?
  
9. What does it mean to "fear the Lord," and how is it connected to a proper understanding of God and His sovereignty?
  
10. What does Proverbs 11.22-24 mean by "a gold ring in a pig's snout"? How does this metaphor convey the idea of beauty without discretion, and what lessons can be drawn from it?
  
11. How is the concept of generosity presented in this passage?
  
12. Compare the consequences of a lack of discretion with the benefits of a gracious woman and the rewards of generosity. What common themes or principles emerge?
  
13. What is the central message of the parable of the tenants in Mark 12.1-27, and how does it relate to the religious leaders of that time? How does the parable foreshadow the rejection and crucifixion of Jesus? What might it point to regarding the destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D. and the establishment of the Church?
  
14. How do the Pharisees and Herodians attempt to trap Jesus with the question about paying taxes to Caesar? What is Jesus' response, and what does it reveal about His understanding of earthly and heavenly authorities?

15. What does Jesus teach about the nature of resurrection and the afterlife in this passage?

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