

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 73 - March 14

Today's Readings:

Numbers 25 & 26

Psalm 34.1-7

Proverbs 11.28

Mark 13.21-37

1. What events led up to the narrative in Numbers 25? What was the significance of the location where these events took place?
2. Like many pagan religions the Moabites' worship involved sexual immorality. So the Israelites' involvement included sexual acts as well as the worship of false gods, a violation of the first commandment and punishable by death. In light of that, how do you view Phinehas' actions and his zeal for the Lord?
3. How can we guard against spiritual compromise in our lives?
4. What can we learn from Phineas? And how can we stand for righteousness in our culture today?
5. What is the purpose of the census conducted in Numbers 26?
6. What instructions are given regarding the allocation of land based on the census results?
7. What does it mean to "bless the Lord" with all your soul in Psalm 34.1-7?

8. How can praising God in the midst of difficulties impact our perspective?

9. What does it mean for the angel of the Lord to encamp around those who fear Him?

10. What is the main message of Proverbs 11:28? Reflect on your own attitudes toward wealth and possessions. Do you find yourself placing too much emphasis on material things?

11. What events or teachings precede the passage in Mark 13:21-37?

12. According to Jesus, what are the signs that will precede His return?

13. What caution does Jesus give regarding false messiahs and false prophets in these verses? How can we discern between genuine and false claims of Christ's return?

14. How does Jesus exhort His disciples to respond amidst these signs and tumultuous times?

15. What does it mean to "watch" and "pray" as Jesus commands in verse 33?

16. What do Jesus' words regarding the unknown hour of His coming teach us about the nature of God's timing? How should this uncertainty influence our attitudes and actions as we await His return?

17. Are there areas in your life where you may need to refocus your priorities in light of Christ's imminent return?

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?