

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 77 - March 18

Today's Readings:

Numbers 33 & 34

Psalm 35.9-16

Proverbs 12.2

Mark 15.1-24

1. What is the significance of the detailed account of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land in Numbers 33?
2. Reflect on instances where God provided for the Israelites during their journey. What does this reveal about God's faithfulness?
3. How did the pillar of cloud and fire guide the Israelites throughout their journey? What does this teach us about God's guidance in our lives?
4. Explore instances where the Israelites disobeyed God during their journey. What were the consequences of their disobedience?
5. How do the boundaries outlined in Numbers 34 compare to the earlier promises made to Abraham and his descendants regarding the land?
6. Why do you think God instructed Moses and Eleazar the priest to oversee the division of the land? How does God assure the tribes of transparency in the process?

7. How can the principles of stewardship, responsibility, and gratitude seen in this chapter guide our attitudes and actions in daily life?

8. What specific requests does David make to God in Psalm 35.9-16?

9. How does David describe the behavior of his enemies, and what impact does their behavior have on him?

10. Consider the attributes of God that David appeals to in his plea for deliverance. How does David's understanding of God's character influence his prayer?

11. What is the main message conveyed in Proverbs 12:2? What are the potential outcomes for the righteous and the wicked as mentioned in in this verse?

12. What practical steps can you take to align your life more closely with the characteristics of the righteous as described in this verse?

13. Describe the interactions between Jesus and Pilate as depicted in Mark 15.1-24.

14. What accusations are brought against Jesus, and how does He respond to them?

15. What pressures or motivations might Pilate have had in dealing with Jesus and the Jewish leaders?

16. Reflect on the brutality of Jesus' scourging and the mocking He endured from the soldiers. How does this treatment fulfill Old Testament prophecies about the suffering of the Messiah?

17. Reflect on the significance of Jesus' death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. Has there been a time in your life when you admitted your need for that forgiveness? Do you believe that you have received His forgiveness and surrendered your life to Him? If so, how did your life change afterward?

18. If you have not personally embraced all that He did (what we call the gospel), what do you need to do? Is there someone you can talk to about these things?

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