

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, March 29, 2015**; 9:10 am - 9:40 am,

Grace Parish Hall | Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date:

Day 81 - 87

Prayer: O God, as we read and reflect on the promised land you gave our forebearers of the faith, give us the knowledge deep in our soul that you fulfill your promises and give us all things. Amen

Readings

Day 81 | Sunday | March 22 | Deuteronomy 33:1 - 32:52 & Joshua 1:1 - 2:4 | Moses sings a song of blessing to all and every tribe of Israel - really beautiful; Moses climbs Mt Nebo and sees the whole promised land and dies; The Lord selects Joshua as leader and commissions him to take the people across the Jordan and take the land; Joshua gives marching and break camp orders; Rehab protects the spies and protects her family.

Day 82 | Monday | March 23 | Joshua 3:1 - 6:27 | Joshua is in charge; Most of this section deals with the crossing of the Jordan River and entering into the promised land; the Jordan is a river and a symbol of a new age and relationship with God; creation of the crossing memorial that represented the 12 tribes; Jericho is captured by following God's instructions - a noisy affair for seven days; Walls come down, Rahab's family protected.

Day 83 | Tuesday | March 24 | Joshua 7:1; 1 Chronicles 2:7; Joshua 7:2-9:27 | Conquest of Achen and the sin of one is the sin of all; herem defined; conquest of Ai and the slaughtering; covenant renewal as land grant - Shechem; Joshua builds an altar to the Lord on Mt Ebal with the Ark; Southern conquest; Gibeon deception and false treaty with Israel.

Day 84 | Wednesday | March 25 | Joshua 10:1 - 12:6 | defeat of the Amorite alliance; Divine intervention and hailstones; execution of the kings; capture of cities and "herem" to God; summary of conquest to date; defeat of Canaanite coalition; summary of northern conquest; summary of all of the conquest; defeat of the kings told.

Day 85 | Thursday | March 26 | Joshua 12:7 - 15:19 | Victories in the promised land; Joshua getting old and still much to be conquered; tribal division of the trans-Jordan; allotments; more conquest; boundaries; heroes

Day 86 | Friday | March 27 | Joshua 15:20 - 17:18 | the inheritance of the tribe of the people of Judah; allotment of the Josephites; Then allotment was made to the tribe of Manasseh; tribe of Joseph complains over the work they have to do to clear the land to Joshua.

Day 87 | Saturday | March 28 | Joshua 18:1 - 19:48 | Division of the promised land; land of Benjamin; land division to Simeon, Zebulun, Issachur, Asher, Naphtali, Dan

Prayer

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