

Wednesday, April 1

Passion Week Reading

Matthew 26:1-16

- What is the difference between the Pharisee's response to Jesus and that of the woman at Bethany?

- How did the disciples treat the woman at Bethany? What was Jesus' response?

- In what ways can you become distracted by money or activities over worship of Christ? What can you do to combat this distraction?

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

S & N W

S serves in southeast Asia pastoring a church and serving at the Pastoral Training Seminary (PTS) teaching theology and exposition of the Word in their own languages.

- Pray for wisdom as they retool their Masters of Divinity (MDiv) into a mentor program in partnership with key local churches

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Thursday, April 2

Passion Week Reading

Matthew 26:26-35, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:14-23

- During the Passover, what does the breaking of bread represent? What does the wine represent?

- How do churches today remember the body and blood of Jesus given for us? (Hint, we do this once a month.)

- What is the promise that Jesus gives when he says that he will not drink of the vine again before his death?

- How can reflecting on Jesus' sacrificial love during Communion inspire you to serve others in daily life?

Sunday, April 5

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

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Youth Sermon Notes

Main Worship Sermon Notes

Monday, April 6

Introduction to Hebrews & Hebrews 1

Author: Unknown; Paul, Luke, or Apollos have been suggested as possible authors.

Date Written: Most likely during the mid to late 60s AD.

Theme of the Book: Superiority of Christ

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| I. Superiority of Christ's Person | (1-7) |
| II. Superiority of Christ's Work | (8-10:18) |
| III. Response of Faith is Perseverance & Obedience | (10:19-13) |

Key Chapters:

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| 1 | Christ the Son is God's full revelation; exalted above angels, enthroned as God, awaiting the subjection of the world |
| 2 | More revelation = more accountability; Christ was fully human and, because He endured temptation and partook of death, He is the Great High Priest |
| 3 | Christ is greater than Moses; beware of an unbelieving heart |
| 5 | Christ, a sympathetic High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek |
| 6 | Warning of apostasy; God's oath to Abraham; our sure hope through Christ |
| 7 | Melchizedek priesthood superior to inadequate Aaronic priesthood; Christ's priesthood is eternal |
| 10 | Animal sacrifices are not efficacious; Christ's sacrifice of lasting value; access to God guaranteed in Christ, but willful sinners are doomed; readers need perseverance |
| 11 | Faith: defined and illustrated |
| 12 | The fatherly discipline of God; need of sanctification; Mt. Sinai and Mt Zion contrasted |
| 13 | Christian living: love, hospitality, marriage, doctrine, obey leaders; benediction |

Key Passages:

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| 3:7-19 | Do not harden your hearts |
| 4:12 | The Word of God is living and active |
| 4:15 | Christ tempted as we are |
| 6:1-8 | Press on to maturity vs. falling away |
| 9:11-15 | Superiority of Christ's sacrifice |
| 10:26-29 | Rejecting Christ results in willful sin |
| 13:7, 17 | Imitate the faith of godly leaders; obey them, for they are accountable to God |

Summary Statement: "Christ is greater than any angel, priest, or old covenant institution; thus each reader, rather than leaving such a great salvation, is summoned to hold on by faith to the true rest found in Christ and to encourage others in the church to persevere." – *The ESV Study Bible, Crossway, 2001.*

Hebrews 1

After reading the entire chapter, go back and **re-read V. 1-3** and then study those verses using the **"T.A.N."** method.

- **THEN:**

- *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
 - **Tip** --> *how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?*

- **ALWAYS:**

- *What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?*
 - **Tip** --> *use the "THEN" and then relate it to how Christians should apply the "THEN" today*

- **NOW:**

- *How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?*
- *Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?*

- ***Verse of the Week:***

- ***Genesis 1:1*** - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
- Remember the Category → *He is Creator & Owner of everything*
- Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

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Small Group

Sunday, April 12

Review Day

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Main Worship Sermon Notes

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Sunday, April 19

Review Day

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Monday, April 20

Hebrews 8

- Are there any words or concepts that you didn't understand when you read the passage? Spend some time looking them up so that you can better understand what you are reading.

- **Verse of the Week:**
- **Matthew 5:48** - "Therefore you are to be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - o Remember the Category → *He is Perfectly Holy*
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Wednesday, April 22

Hebrews 9:11-28

- How is Jesus' sacrifice different from the sacrifices the priests would offer?

- How does what you read today communicate the theme of the Book of Hebrews?

- **Verse of the Week:**
- **Matthew 5:48** - "Therefore you are to be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

S & N W

S serves in southeast Asia pastoring a church and serving at the Pastoral Training Seminary (PTS) teaching theology and exposition of the Word in their own languages.

- Praise for the growth of their church and the core group of committed families

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Sunday, April 26

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

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May Reading Schedule

- 1 Introduction to Revelation
- 2 Revelation 1
- 3 Catch up on missed reading
- 4 Revelation 2:1-17
- 5 Revelation 2:18-3:6
- 6 Revelation 3:7-22
- 7 Revelation 2:1-3:22 (recap)
- 8 Revelation 4
- 9 Revelation 5
- 10 Catch up on missed reading
- 11 Revelation 6
- 12 Revelation 7
- 13 Revelation 8
- 14 Revelation 9
- 15 Revelation 10
- 16 Revelation 11
- 17 Catch up on missed reading
- 18 Revelation 12
- 19 Revelation 13
- 20 Revelation 14
- 21 Revelation 15
- 22 Revelation 16
- 23 Revelation 17
- 24 Catch up on missed reading
- 25 Revelation 18
- 26 Revelation 19
- 27 Revelation 20
- 28 Revelation 21
- 29 Revelation 22
- 30 End Times Recap
- 31 Catch up on missed reading

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord's healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

Cynde Barrett

Sue Boydston

Don Boyer

Karen Cote

Rick & Crystal Dix

Dinah Fernandez

Vanessa Florez

Elaine Flory

Amy Gomez

Shelley Hillyard

Ted Lyon

Dianna McCann

Ken McEntire

Linda Miars

Mitchell Miller

Stuart & Jean Pendrich

Maureen Personias

Annie Perdido

Tom Prohaska

Judy Reed

Anna Rhone

Pat Routen

Mark Shackelford

Darryl Shelton

Jordan Schmidt

Michael Treat

Denise Tyler

Maggie Wakeman

MILITARY

Brooks Alexander – Air Force

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard

McKenna Baker – Air Force

Nico Bourgeois – Army

Caleb Carstens – Marine Corps

Cameron Caudle – Army

Chris Cordes (H. Marquez's brother) – Army

Luke Day – Navy

Jordan Garcia – Army

Dirk Hayhurst – Army

Lizzy Klyman – Coast Guard

William Knight – Army

Don Koomar – Marine Corps

Michael Koomar – Army

Luke Lanham – Navy

Leighton Moncada – Army

Cash Moser – Navy

Jon Morse – Air Force

Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force

David Peason – Army

Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps

Stephanie Ryan – Navy

Wendy Schrank – Army

David Weathers – Space Force

Simon Whittinger – Air Force