

Grace Episcopal Church

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

Reflection Class: Sunday, 22 November 2015; 9:10 am - 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall.

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 319 - 326

Prayer: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

Day 319 | Sunday | November 15 | Letter from the Council of Jerusalem to Gentile believers; Paul and Barnabas go their own ways; Paul's 2nd missionary journey - Derbe, Lystra, vision to go to Macedonia, Philippi, note the case tense is "we", Lydia a rich woman becomes a believer - is baptized with her household - opens home to Paul and his party; Paul and Silas put into prison after healing a woman with a spirit and restraint of trade; Paul preaches in Thessalonica - Jesus rose from the dead - Jews jealous of message delivered at synagogue; they go to Berea - Jewish adjudicators - sent to Athens.

Day 320 | Monday | November 16 | Paul continues to preach in Athens about the unknown God who is Jesus; went to Corinth; Wrote to the Thessalonians; we thank God Daily for your faith; Paul remembers his visit; Timothy gives a good report to Paul about the church there; message - live to please God, the hope of the resurrection.

Day 321 | Tuesday | November 17 | Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; 2 Thessalonians was written a few months after the first; we thank you for your faith growing more and more; events before the second coming of Christ; believers should stand firm in faith; pray for me; live rightly; greetings and blessing; Paul travels to Syria.

Day 322 | Wednesday | November 18 | Apollos instructs Christians in Asia; Paul goes to Ephesus on third missionary journey; writes 1 Corinthians - greetings to Church; watch for divisions in Church; wisdom of God is foolishness to world; Paul preaches the wisdom of God; Apollos and Paul are servants of God.

Day 323 | Thursday | November 19 | We have given you instruction; you can trust this work; you are of Christ; ignore divisions for you are one in Christ; don't boast and be humble about your spirituality; no lawsuits among Christians; concerns about marriage and sexual immorality.

Day 324 | Friday | November 20 | Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block for the weak; Paul tells of his rights but has given them up for the sake of Gospel; though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to all for the sake of Christ; watch out for idolatry; what you eat or drink or whatever you do, do for the glory of God.

Day 325 | Saturday | November 21 | Paul digresses on hats as he discusses public worship; you should not have divisions among you; Lord's Supper is open to all; examine yourself and take the Sacrament righteously; God blesses all with spiritual gifts for it is one body with many parts; Love is the greatest - what is the love of God; faith, hope and love remain.

Prayer

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