

God's Good Word in Bad Times

Bible Reading for 2018



This year's reading program focuses on God's messengers, the prophets. Each week we will read four chapters from these "major" prophets and then the fifth reading (the reading that has a ☆) will be from a chapter where something from that week's reading in the prophets is used in the New Testament. We will also read key historical material that sets the scene for the prophet and his book.

Week 20 - May 13-19 - Background

- 2 Chronicles 33
- 2 Chronicles 34
- 2 Chronicles 35
- 2 Chronicles 36
- Psalm 137

Week 21 - May 20-26 - Josiah

- Jeremiah 1
- Jeremiah 2
- Jeremiah 3
- Jeremiah 4
- ☆ Romans 2 (note v. 28 from Jer 4:4)

Week 22 - May 27-June 2 - Jehoahaz

- Jeremiah 5
- Jeremiah 6
- Jeremiah 22
- Jeremiah 25
- ☆ James 1

Week 23 - June 3-9 - Jehoiakim

- Jeremiah 7
- Jeremiah 8
- Jeremiah 9
- Jeremiah 10
- ☆ 1 Cor 1 (see v. 31)

Week 24 - June 10-16

- Jeremiah 11
- Jeremiah 12
- Jeremiah 13
- Jeremiah 14
- ☆ James 5 (emph vv. 7-12 on perseverance)

Week 25 - June 17-23

- Jeremiah 15
- Jeremiah 16
- Jeremiah 17
- Jeremiah 18
- ☆ Matthew 5 (note v. 6 w/ Jer 15:16)

Week 26 - June 24-30

- Jeremiah 19
- Jeremiah 20
- Jeremiah 26
- Jeremiah 35
- ☆ 1 Peter 4 (emph on suffering)

Week 27 - July 1-7

- Jeremiah 36
 - Jeremiah 45
 - 1 Thess 1
 - 2 Timothy 3
 - 2 Timothy 4
- Jehoiakim burns God's Word. Our NT readings highlight the right attitude to the Word (1 Thess), its power and source (2 Tim 3) and wrong attitudes toward it (2 Tim 4).*

Week 28 - July 8-14

- Jeremiah 23
- Jeremiah 24
- Jeremiah 27
- Jeremiah 28
- ☆ John 10 (emph on Good Shepherd)

Week 29 - July 15-21

- Jeremiah 29
- Jeremiah 30
- Jeremiah 31
- Jeremiah 21
- ☆ Hebrews 8