DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 8-14, 2024

Psalm 98 Monday: Deuteronomy 1 Tuesday: Deuteronomy 2-3 Psalm 99 Psalm 100 Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4: 1-43 Deuteronomy 4:44-5:33 Psalm 101 Thursday: Deuteronomy 6-7 Psalm 102 Friday: Psalm 103 Saturday: Deuteronomy 8-9 Sunday: Deuteronomy 10-11 Psalm 104

Weekend Reflection

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth... it is because the Lord loves you." -Deuteronomy 7:6,8a

Why did God choose Israel? It wasn't because they were the biggest nation or the most noble or the nation that had the most promise.

It was because God loved them. How precious is that truth! God loved Israel, and that his why, out of all the nations on Earth, he chose her to be his people, and to pour out his blessings on the nations.

Marvel this weekend on this truth, for it applies to you now, if you are trusting in Jesus. God, in his grace, loves us! We did nothing to earn this love, nor are we worthy, in ourselves, of this love. It is because of God's grace to us, in Jesus Christ. When you feel unloved, look to the cross. God loves you.

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon for Sunday, April 14, is on the most famous verse in the Bible: John 3:16. Spend some time meditating on that verse before the service this weekend!

Faith Groups

- Why does verse 16 begin with the word, 'for'?
- In what sense did God give his only Son?
- What does it mean to believe in him?
- Define "perish" and "eternal life".
- What hope does this give us in evangelism, missions, intercessory prayer and for our hope in life and in death?