

Monday, March 13 – Exodus 4:27 – 5:23

Compare the attitudes of Moses and the people found in Exodus 4:31 with their attitudes found in Exodus 5:21-23. How did they go from believing and worshiping in the former verse to doubting and complaining one chapter later? Do you believe God is sovereign all the time or just when things go well in your own eyes? What reasons do we have to trust God “in the dark?”

Tuesday, March 14 – Genesis 39

What do you notice about verses 2,3,21,23? How did Joseph respond to the temptations set before him by the wife of Potiphar (see verses 8, 9, and 12)? Compare Genesis 39:9 and Psalm 51:3-4. How do Joseph and David give expression to the same thought (a thought which keeps Joseph from sinning and a thought which leads David to repentance)?

Wednesday, March 15 – Hebrews 1:5-14

The Bible tells us that angels ministered to Jesus and that angels minister to all God’s people (vs.14). How should you be encouraged by this truth? In light of Hebrews 1 and the comparison it makes between Jesus and the angels, why do you think angels in the Bible are so quick to stop anybody from worshipping them (See Rev.22:8-9)?

Thursday, March 16 – Genesis 3:14-24

What did Adam and Eve lose when they were expelled from the garden of Eden? It seems that they did not travel far from the garden (2:8, 3:23-24, 4:16). What would it be like to live as an exile in a cursed world next door to paradise?

Friday, March 17 – Genesis 11:1-9

The tower in the middle of the city was most likely a ziggurat, a square shaped temple that functioned as a “stairway to heaven.” How might this show humanity’s longing for Eden? What was wrong with their thinking? In what ways are you tempted to try and make heaven on earth?

Saturday, March 18 – Genesis 52:22-26

Genesis begins with God’s people in his garden and ends with Joseph dead in the grave. It is a bittersweet journey from life to death. And yet what hope is there at the end? What is your hope today? (Hebrews 11:13-16, 12:1-2)