

Bible Reading for Week of February 2, 2025

Monday, February 3 – Psalm 135

What two reasons does the psalmist give to praise the Lord (vs 4-5)? How does God act for His chosen people? As with Israel, your heavenly Father acts for you because He has chosen you.

Tuesday, February 4 – Matthew 24: 15-31

Our Lord talks about two decisive moments, (1) the destruction of the temple which looks forward to (2) His final coming. How does the Lord care for His chosen ones (the elect)? From this passage what would you say to someone who believes that following Jesus should make your life easier and free from trouble?

Wednesday, February 5 – John 10: 22-30

Because God has chosen His people, His Messiah acts to redeem and protect them. How does the Father's election from eternity and Jesus' atoning work go together?

Thursday, February 6 – Psalm 40: 1-17

Focus on verses 6-8. Interestingly, the author of Hebrews takes these words that were originally written by David about his own experience and applies them to Jesus (Heb. 10: 5-7). How are these verses applicable to Jesus? Take time today to give thanks for the Lord Jesus taking on human flesh so that he might pay for the sins of his people on the cross of Calvary.

Friday, February 7 – Hebrews 10: 1-18

The author of Hebrews begins to conclude his argument about the superiority of Christ to the Old Covenant priests. What are some of the features he points out in vs 1-18? What is the implication that Christ "sat down at the right hand of God," whereas the Old Covenant priests stood "daily at his service?" Praise the Lord for the once-for-all, completed atonement of Christ for your sins.

Saturday, February 8 – Hebrews 10: 19-25

In light of the work of Christ (vs 19-21), what are the three things the author calls the church to do (note: look for the "let us" language in vs 22-25)? Do any of these particularly stand out to you? Pray that God would bless the gathering of His people for worship this coming Lord's Day as we gather to "stir up one another to love and good works" (v 25).