

Bible Reading for Week of May 12, 2024

Monday, May 13 – Psalm 104

Psalm 104 is an extended meditation on the glory of God as revealed in His care over the creation. What aspects of God's care are particularly noted and cause for thanksgiving for the Psalmist? How does viewing the world around us through the "glasses" of evolutionary thought rob God of His glory?

Tuesday, May 14 – Romans 1:18-25

What are some areas in our current culture where you see an attempt to "suppress the truth" about the nature of reality as God has created it? If a person in remotest Africa never receives a copy of the Bible and never hears the gospel of Jesus Christ, will they be able to claim innocence before Jesus when He returns to judge the living and the dead? Why or why not?

Wednesday, May 15 – Genesis 9:1-15

According to these verses, the death penalty is instituted by God in order to uphold the sanctity of human life. What reason does verse 6 list as the reason for this provision? How would understanding all violence against others as an attack on the image of God help to restrain sin? How does the elimination of the death penalty actually serve to encourage the *destruction* of life rather than its preservation?

Thursday, May 16 – Hebrews 4:1-13

The author highlights a future Sabbath rest for God's people to enter into after their journey through this world. How does the weekly Sabbath of worship encourage the church on the way to the eternal Sabbath rest in heaven?

Friday, May 17 – Revelation 5:1-14

John describes the worship that takes place in heaven. In what ways should the worship that takes place in heaven influence the worship of God's people on earth?

Saturday, May 18 – Psalm 92:1-15

Psalm 92's title is "A Song for the Sabbath." What are some of the works of God that the Psalmist highlights? Spend a few moments contemplating and giving praise to God for His work as you prepare for worship this Lord's Day.