

## **Bible Reading for Week of April 6, 2025**

### **Monday, April 7 – Mark 14: 53-65**

How was Jesus' trial unjust? How did this mistreatment lead to His glorification? How should Jesus' victory over injustice shape the way we deal with injustice toward us? Others?

### **Tuesday, April 8 – Mark 15: 1-15**

Why did Jesus refuse to defend himself? What is unjust about this passage? With respect to Pilate? The Jews? Barabbas? Consider this, the injustice Jesus suffered was for your sin. Praise be to God!

### **Wednesday, April 9 – 1 Kings 21: 1-16**

What makes this passage so very unsatisfying? Does it even matter that Ahab will be judged? (vv. 16, 23-24) Without Jesus and his suffering, our suffering would be meaningless. This story would illustrate the pointless nature of suffering except that Jesus has conquered death and suffering. Instead Naboth is an example of a righteous sufferer who will one day be raised and vindicated by THE righteous one, his and your messiah.

### **Thursday, April 10 – Hebrews 11: 1-16**

What are some of the key elements of a true and living faith that the author of Hebrews highlights here in this section? Can you identify any of these characteristics in your own life? Take time today to ask that the Spirit would more and more work these things into your life.

### **Friday, April 11 – Hebrews 11: 17-40**

One of things that should amaze us in this 'hall of faith' is how each of these Old Testament saints were deeply flawed people, and yet they were commended by God for their faith. How does this fact draw out the grace and mercy of God? How does this fact encourage us as those who are sinners as well?

### **Saturday, April 12 – Hebrews 12: 18-29**

As you consider gathering with God's people tomorrow to worship Him, what about this passage strikes you? How should we respond to God in light of what He has done for us (vs. 28)? In what way should believers come into God's presence? Pray and ask the Lord that He would prepare you and make you fit to enter into His courts tomorrow.