

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 56 – 2 Kings 18 – 23 & Acts 22 – Acts 23

Overview – This study is a 6 day program covering both the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). This study program is to take place on a daily basis (Monday through Saturday). The study will involve reading/studying 6 OT chapters and 2 NT chapters per week. The OT chapters will only be covered 1 time with the NT chapters being covered 3 times. Depending on reading speed, chapter length, etc., total study time should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes a day. In other words, by simply dedicating only about 15 to 30 minutes a day (6 days a week) to Bible study, in roughly 2 ½ to 3 years, you will have read and studied the entire Bible. If followed, you will have read the OT once and the NT three times, while studying through the entire Bible. The KJV (King James Version) is used to prepare the questions.

How it works – Read, study, and/or answer questions as outlined below. Place an “x” in the blank after you have completed each day’s study. If you are unable to do the study on the set day, either try to “double up” and get back on schedule or if you get several days behind, simply skip to the current day’s schedule. If necessary you can always come back weeks or months later and study the chapters you missed. You will be able to identify any missed chapters easily if you consistently mark your studied chapters with an “x.” Practically speaking, however, this is not advisable and the student is encouraged to “stay on the daily schedule.” In short, this program will not work, if you do not commit yourself to a daily study habit. We also suggest that the student keeps the weekly study program sheets in a 3 ring binder for easy reference. It is likewise necessary that everyone in the local congregation who is involved in this study program get together weekly or at least biweekly to review the questions and answers.

WEEK 56 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 18 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 22 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 19 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 22 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 20 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 22 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 21 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 23 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 22 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 23 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – 2 Kings 23 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Acts 23 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 56 – DAILY PROGRAM

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) 2 Kings 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, what “king of Judah began to reign?”
- b) 2 Kings 18:3 tells us that Hezekiah “did that which was _____ in the sight of the Lord....”
- c) What verse refers to this righteous king as breaking “in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made” because the Israelites had burned incense unto it?
- d) 2 Kings 18:11 states, “And the king of _____ did carry away _____ unto Assyria....”
- e) Why was Israel taken into Assyrian captivity?
- f) What was the name of the “king of Assyria” that came “up against all the fenced cities of Judah...?”
- g) According to 2 Kings 18:18, who was over the household, who was the scribe and who was the recorder, under Hezekiah?
- h) When Rabshakeh, one of the messengers from the king of Assyria was asked NOT to speak “in the Jews’ language,” did he oblige them?
- i) Did the people on the wall in Jerusalem reply back to the Assyrian messenger that spoke out to them?
- j) Did Eliakim, Shebna and Joah tell Hezekiah the words of Rabshakeh?

2) Acts 22 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 2 Kings 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) After Hezekiah heard of Rabshakeh’s (one of the Assyrian messengers/spokesman) words, what prophet did he send for?
- b) Did Isaiah tell the men sent unto him from the king, that the king should be afraid or not be afraid of the Assyrian’s words?
- c) What verse refers to King Hezekiah receiving a letter from Assyrian messengers and after reading it, going “into the house of the Lord” and spreading it “before the Lord?”
- d) 2 Kings 19:15 states simply, “And Hezekiah _____ before the Lord....”
- e) Within the prayer of Hezekiah, what verse records his words, “Now therefore, O Lord our God, I beseech Thee, save Thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou are the Lord God, even Thou only?”
- f) Did God hear the prayer of King Hezekiah?
- g) In what verse does God, through Isaiah, say of Sennacherib, “But I know thy abode, and they going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me?”
- h) In what verse does the text say, “And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward?”
- i) 2 Kings 19:35 declares, “And it came to pass that night, that the _____ of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the _____ an hundred

fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all _____ corpses.”

2) Acts 22 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The apostle Paul, as recorded by the inspired Luke, begins this chapter thusly, “Men, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my _____ which I make now unto you.”
- b) What tongue or language did Paul make his defense in?
- c) Paul was “brought up” in Jerusalem “at the feet” of what person?
- d) As Paul gives his defense, in what verse does he say, “And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?”
- e) What was the name of the devout man that was sent to Saul/Paul in Damascus?
- f) In what verse is the following recorded, “And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord?”
- g) What martyr is mentioned in this chapter?
- h) In what verse does Paul ask, “...Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?”

4. Wednesday –

1) 2 Kings 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Kings 20:1 reads, “In those days was _____ sick unto death...”
- b) What prophet of God came to this king in his sickness and told him, “Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live?”
- c) 2 Kings 20:2 states, “Then he turned his face to the _____, and _____ unto the Lord...”
- d) What verse says, “...And Hezekiah wept sore?”
- e) In regard to Hezekiah, did God hear his prayer of repentance and see his tears?
- f) How many years would God add to his life?
- g) Regarding “the sign” given to Hezekiah, did the shadow “go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?”
- h) The king of what country/nation sent “a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick?”
- i) Did Hezekiah foolishly show them “his precious things, the silver, and the gold...?”
- j) In what verse does Isaiah ask Hezekiah, “What have they seen in thine house?”
- k) What verse references the future days wherein the king’s sons/lineage “shall be eunuchs in the palaces of the king of Babylon?”

2) Acts 22 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) In Acts 22:3 Paul says, “I am verily a man which am a _____, born in _____, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in _____ city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was _____ toward God, as ye all are this day.”
- b) In what verse does Paul say that he “persecuted this way?”
- c) What time of day was it when Saul/Paul saw the light/heard the voice on the road to Damascus?

- d) Was Saul/Paul required to be baptized? If so, for what reason?
- e) According to Acts 22:16 is “calling on the name of the Lord” apparently connected with washing one’s sins away?
- f) Compare Acts 22:3 with Acts 22:22. What are your thoughts about the two different types of reactions to the gospel?
- g) In what verse does the text speak about “the chief captain” who “commanded him [i.e., Paul] to be brought into the castle” and “examined by scourging?”
- h) Did Paul obtain his Roman citizenship by purchase?
- i) Was the chief captain in the Roman army afraid or indifferent about having bound/almost scourged Paul?

5. **Thursday** –

1) 2 Kings 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What king “was twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem...?”
- b) Was Manasseh a good king or an evil king?
- c) What verse says, “...and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the Lord destroyed before the children of Israel?”
- d) In what verse does God say, “...and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish...?”
- e) 2 Kings 21:15 gives the reason that Jerusalem would be wiped clean like a dish when it says, “Because they have _____ that which was _____ in My sight, and have provoked Me to _____, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day.”
- f) What was the name of Manasseh’s son who “reigned in his stead?”
- g) Was Amon righteous or wicked?
- h) After Amon was conspired against and killed, and after the conspirators were also killed, what son of Amon did they make king?

2) Acts 23 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 2 Kings 22 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How old was Josiah “when he began to reign...in Jerusalem?”
- b) How long did Josiah reign?
- c) Was King Josiah a wicked king or a righteous king?”
- d) What verse says, “Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully?”
- e) 2 Kings 22:8 says, “And _____ the high priest said unto Shaphan the _____, I have found the _____ of the _____ in the house of the Lord. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan and he _____ it.”
- f) 2 Kings 22:13 declares, “Go ye, inquire of the _____ for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the _____ of this _____: for great is the wrath of the Lord that is kindled against us, _____ our fathers have not hearkened unto the _____ of this book, to do according unto _____ that which is written concerning us.”
- g) What “prophetess” is mentioned in this chapter?
- h) In reference to King Josiah, what verse says, “...thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, when thou heardest...?”

- i) Would destruction come during Josiah's reign or would he be gathered into the grace in peace?

2) Acts 23 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Acts 23:1 states, “And _____, earnestly beholding the _____, said, Men and brethren, I have lived in all good _____ before God until this day.”
- b) Who commanded that Paul should be smitten “on the mouth?”
- c) What type of “wall” did Paul call Ananias?
- d) Acts 23:8 says, “For the _____ say that there is no _____, neither _____, nor _____: but the _____ confess both.”
- e) In what verse did the Lord tell Paul to “Be of good cheer?”
- f) There were more than how many Jews that “made...conspiracy” against Paul regarding vowing to kill him?
- g) What relative of Paul's “heard of their lying in wait,” and went “and told Paul?”
- h) What city was Paul being secretly sent to?
- i) The chief captain sent Paul away to what person?
- j) In what verse is “Antipatris” referred to?

7. Saturday –

1) 2 Kings 23 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 2 Kings 23:2 says, “...and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord.” Who was the “he” doing the reading on this occasion?
- b) 2 Kings 23:5 tell us that Josiah, “put down the _____ priests....”
- c) 2 Kings 23:7 says, “And he brake down the houses of the _____....”
- d) What verse tells us that Josiah, “...defiled Topheth, which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech?”
- e) What verse tell us, “And as Josiah turned himself, he spied the sepulchres that were there in the mount, and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres, and burned them upon the altar, and polluted it, according to the word of the Lord...?”
- f) Did Josiah destroy and/or move the bones of “the man of God, which came from Judah?”
- g) 2 Kings 23:21 records, “And the king commanded all the people, saying Keep the _____ unto the Lord your God, as it is _____ in the book of this covenant.”
- h) 2 Kings 23:25 tells us, “And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the Lord with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him.” This was spoken regarding what king of Judah?
- i) What son of Josiah is mentioned in 2 Kings 23:31? Was he righteous or evil?
- j) What son of Josiah is mentioned in 2 Kings 23:35? Was he righteous or evil?

2) Acts 23 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Is it possible to have a good conscience and yet be in violation of God's truth?
- b) Seemingly using sarcasm with the hypocritical high priest, what Old Testament Passage does Paul refer to in Acts 23:5?
- c) Did Paul say that he was the “son of a Pharisee” or the “son of a Sadducee?”

- d) What verse says, "...certain of the Jews banded together, and bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul?"
- e) How many centurions did the chief captain call unto him after Paul's nephew told him of the Jew's lying in wait to slay Paul?
- f) How many horsemen did he order to go with Paul?
- g) How many spearmen would go with Paul?
- h) What was the name of the chief captain that sent Paul to Felix?
- i) In Caesarea, what "judgment hall" was Paul kept in?