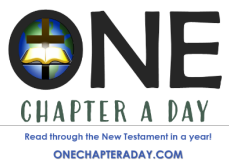


MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: John 5:24 *“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”*



MY NOTES

My Insights / My Questions

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Read John 5

- At the pool of Bethesda, Jesus, on the Sabbath, heals a man who had been an invalid for how many years? In what did the man place his hope of healing? What did Jesus say in verse 8? How does the man run afoul of the Jews (v10)? In what did they place their hope?
 - Following up on the discussion of our past classes on the final judgment, who will be our Judge (v22, 27)? Who gives Him this authority?
 - The Jews believed that Jesus was, on His own authority, equating Himself to God (19-29). This is blasphemy. What was the punishment for blasphemy? Who, eventually, carries out this punishment?
- Prayer:** *God, let me always seek to better understand and respect the love, power, and glory that you have given your Son. Let me seek to “sin no more” as I follow in Your narrow way.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Read John 6

- V4 says “Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand”. Jesus multiplies five barley loaves and two fish so that 5,000 men are fed and 12 baskets of “fragments” are collected. Jesus is our Paschal lamb (v51, Hebrews 9:11-15). He is our Bread of Life (v33, 35, 51, 58). How do the Jews react (14, 15)? Where is their priority?
 - Many of Jesus’ disciples “turned back and no longer walked with Him.” (66). Why? How is the Christian church still struggling with question in verse 52? What is consubstantiation, transubstantiation?
 - Jesus asked the twelve “Do you want to go away as well?” What was Simon Peter’s response? What is your response?
- Prayer:** *Lord, improve our “spiritual vision” so that we can see how your works in our lives demonstrate your love and concern for us.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Read John 7

- “Not even His brothers believed in Him” (v7). Do all of your family members accept Jesus as their Lord? How does their unbelief affect your relationship? How do you respond? How do they? What can we do? Did Jesus’ brothers later come to accept him? (Gal 2:9). Does that give you hope for your unbelieving family members?
 - Jesus is encouraged to go publicly to the feast of Sukkot (Feast of Booths) (v3-4). He declines but goes privately. Why (v8)? Jesus later teaches in the temple (v14). Some want to kill him (25) but some say He is good (v12). Does Jesus try to “convince” the unbelievers with smooth words and persuasive arguments? (v19). What does this say about the Jews’ righteousness? Ours? Who keeps the law? (Matt 5, 17)
 - The Pharisees send officers to arrest Jesus. (32). What happens? (45—47). Why was Jesus allowed to continue is teaching and ministry?(v8)
- Prayer:** *Lord, let me trust in Your will for my life, even when the world stands against me.*
