

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

01.08.2023 WEEKLY NOTES FROM DAVID:

- **Genesis 1-2 is God's first act. It's creation.** Notice how everything is "good." **Perfect.** Working as God intended. Note too that: a) God is the one who defines gender: two – male and female (**Genesis 1:26-27**). b) That he defined marriage (**Genesis 2:24**) as one man and one woman in a committed, heterosexual relationship.
- **Genesis 3 is the Fall and Act 2.** Notice it's the enemy who brings evil into the world. Notice that **everything is fallen.** Fear enters the world for the first time. Pain. Women try to find their ID in men. Men in their work. Adam and Eve thrust out of the Garden of Eden (perfection). Note too **Genesis 3:15: the first prophecy of the coming of Jesus.**
- **Murder enters the world – Ch. 4:** Cain and Abel. Nature goes awry with the Flood – **ch 5-9.**
- Human pride thinks it can accomplish greatness without God – **the tower of Babel (ch. 11).**
- God begins the **process of redemption. Act 3: the call of Abraham (ch 12).** He is the first patriarch. Read about his life in **ch's 12-22. Then the baton is passed on to his son, Isaac,** the second Jewish patriarch. This will get you to the end of the week (**ch 24**).

Enjoy your reading. Ask me questions as you need to. See the story. It's God's story of redemption and eventual restoration through Jesus. What I want you to see this year is how the thread of the story is amazingly woven by the Holy Spirit in this incredible book. Don't worry if you miss something. Just read it. You'll never be sorry you did. It never gets old.

Grace to you all.
David