Week14 Sunday: 4/4/2021

# Daily Reflections on God's Word

Overland church of Christ Week14 2021 - Additional Studies on Sunday Sermons

<u>SundayAM</u>: "Facing the Storms". Those who walk with Christ will face the storms of life but Jesus wants His followers to have peace in the storm and there is no justification for lack of faith during the storms.

# Monday Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27

**Key Idea**: When the storm happens - Jesus cares, He can calm the storm, and we are to have faith.

**Study Questions**: What was Jesus doing during the great storm (24)? Did He care? Were the disciples scared that they would die (v25)? Did He rebuke their lack of faith before or after calming the sea (v26)?

Faith Builder: Jesus does NOT offer peace without storms, but peace within the storms (John 16:33).

### Tuesday Scripture: Romans 8:35-39

**Key Idea**: We will face storms like persecution or famine but none of those can separate us from God.

**Study Questions**: Do verses 35-36 imply Christians still face these troubles in life? What is the real battle to conquer (v37)? How does Covid and politics fit with v38? Where do we find the love of God (v39)?

Prayer Idea: Cast your fears on Him and pray that He will help you conquer them with faith (1 John 4:8).

## Wednesday Scripture: Psalm 73:26

Midweek Edification: Even when our health fails, God is our strength and portion forever!

**<u>SundayPM</u>**: "Moses, My Servant". Moses was a great leader of the children of Israel and prepared for eternity because of earlier events in his life. It is valuable how each stage of life prepares for the next.

# Thursday Scripture: Exodus 2:11-16

**Key Idea**: Moses had a passion to save God's people but he failed when he tried to do it on his own.

**Study Questions**: Was Moses moved by the mistreatment of his people (v11)? What did he do? Did the actions of Moses gain the respect of his fellow Hebrews (vs13-14)? What did Moses do after this (v15)?

Memory Verse Application: "...it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).

#### Friday Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:7-8

**Key Idea**: The Lord used Moses to prepare Joshua to be a strong leader for the people after his death.

**Study Questions**: Did Moses say these things to Joshua in private? What is a main trait of a leader (name an example of where Joshua showed courage)? Did Moses emphasize the Lord as Joshua's strength?

Action Item: What am I going to do today and at this stage of life so that God can use me for His work?

#### Saturday Scripture: Esther 4:14

Idea to Consider: If you don't work for God, His plan will still go forward but it may not be good for you.