

BIBLE QUESTIONS – FEBRUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 25

The One Year Bible daily readings can be found at oneyearbibleonline.com, by using the link on the FPCAmbler.org website or by picking up a list of the readings on the table in the Narthex. Can YOU answer all these questions correctly? Have fun!

1. (Sun, 19 Feb.) Mark 4 begins with the parable of the sower. Like the prophets that preceded him, Jesus was upset that the Twelve and others around him did not understand, and he must explain the parable. What does Jesus mean when he says, "But to those on the outside everything is said in parables"?
2. (Mon, 20 Feb.) In the very first sacrifices by Aaron and his sons, the oldest two sons err and God consumes them with fire. To add insult to injury, Moses then gives Aaron grief for not eating sin offering. What did Aaron reply to Moses?
3. (Tue, 21 Feb.) In Leviticus 11 the Lord is talking to Moses and Aaron regarding what they may eat. Forbidden foods included many kinds of birds and shellfish. One of the birds mentioned is a creature we would not consider a bird. What is it?
4. (Wed, 22 Feb.) When Jesus went to his hometown synagogue and preached, people were amazed until what event?
5. (Thur, 23 Feb.) In Psalm 40 David has been crying out repeatedly to God. In verse six he states that "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but my ears you have pierced; burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require." What was (and is) it that God really requires?
6. (Fri, 24 Feb.) Jesus tells his disciples that it is not what goes into a body that makes it unclean. What is it that makes the body unclean?
7. (Sat, 25 Feb.) In Mark 7:26 Jesus has an encounter with a Greek woman whose daughter was possessed. What was it that this Greek woman did that got the demon driven out?

Answers for last week:(1) Death, you couldn't even light a fire. (2) They were worried that Jesus' followers would steal the body and falsely claim that Jesus had risen from the dead. A guard was posted and the tomb, sealed. (3) The gospel stories are somewhat conflicting; the gospel of Matthew records it as Mary Magdalene and another Mary who actually touch him. Check out the other gospels and see if you can identify the differences. This link has a great comparison table; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resurrection_appearances_of_Jesus (4) This is a two part answer. In Exodus 40:2 it was first set up after its completion on the first day of the first month in the second year of their exodus from Egypt. When the Lord was in the tent the people camped, when the Lord left the tent it was packed and moved, the people following the Lord to the next encampment where it was set up again. (5) Mark 2:4 says that some men cut a hole in the roof of the house and lowered him and his mat through the roof. (6) The Pharisees were upset because Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath. Jewish law forbids work on the Sabbath. Jesus was very distressed with their stubborn hearts. (7) Mark 3:23.