

BIBLE READING LIST FOR DECEMBER 18-24

<p><u>December 18</u> Hebrews 1-6</p>	<p>Cpt 1 Did you know our relationship is higher and better than the one the angels have with God? Angels are spirit beings but God gives them power to become visible in the form of a human being. Cpt 3 warns us that we can harden our hearts to the point of God will NO LONGER DEAL WITH US for a time. Cpt 4 talks about a rest of, in, and with God. Cpt 5 and 6 tells us that God is aware of any and all things we do for Him and never forgets our works of love. Learn more about a man (or is it a man) called Melchisedec - a fabulous study in itself. Was he a man or not find out and see Gods amazing love and power revealed.</p>
<p><u>December 19</u> Hebrews 7-10</p>	<p>Cpt 7 continues telling us about Melchisedec. Here you see what is called a theophany? Read cpt 7 and figure out who Melchisedec really is. Cpt 8 Christ forms a new covenant that is better than the one made with Abraham. Cpt. 9 discussed the tabernacle and the changes that began with Christ. Now animals no longer need to die to pay for sin and if they die they will not pay for even 1 little white lie. Cpt 10 teaches us that we no longer need a human priest to talk to God or pay for sin . It was paid for once for all and all we have to do is apply that full payment to our sins . Sin paid for once and for all.</p>
<p><u>December 20</u> Hebrews 11-13</p>	<p>Cpt 11=Faith only works when you actually put it into action and act upon it. Faith however , is not a blind leap into the dark but a commitment to an assurance of what God wants you to do. Cpt 12 =When God disciplines us and lets us know we are doing wrong it is a proof of our salvation as He only disciplines those who are His. Cpt 13 =God is 100% consistent and always does what He says He will do in both rewards and punishment or consequences foot our actions.</p>
<p><u>December 21</u> I Timothy 1-6</p>	<p>Cpt 1=warns us about being rigid and legalistic in our Christian walk. God also wants us to see our innate evil as viewed from Gods point of view too recognize the gift we have in salvation. Cpt 2= shows Gods order of authority (not dictatorship)but leadership in the home and family. Cpt 3=Qualification of deacons and church leaders. Cpt 4=we are commanded to be a good example in all we do and say and a even think. Cpt 5= stresses family responsibilities. Cpt 6=we are to be content in whatever we have as far as worldly possessions.</p>
<p><u>December 22</u> Titus 1-3 Philippians 1-2</p>	<p>Cpt 1= how to correctly run the church affairs and job description of a bishop. Cpt 2= Even the elderly have rules of conduct to follow to please God. Cpt Cpt 3= Those who believe God must be careful to do good works. Phil 1= warns us that suffering is a normal part of a Christian s life and we are to rejoice in the privilege of suffering for Christ. Cpt 2= a challenge to be more Christ like in not seeking our own desires but humbling ourselves and avoiding complaining.</p>
<p><u>December 23</u> Philippians 3-4 II Peter 1-3</p>	<p>Phil. 3 tells us what our priorities should be "count everything as worthless in comparison to our walk with Him." Cpt 4 stress moderation as Paramount cpt 4 stresses the importance of rejoicing in Him and not worrying. li Peter 1 tells us our character should contain certain virtues and lists them for us. Cpt 2 warns us about false teachers and preachers . Cpt 3 assures us of His soon return and our need to be prepared for it at any time.</p>
<p><u>December 24</u> Jude II Timothy 1-4</p>	<p>Jude is a book with only 1 chapter. It reminds is we cannot lose our salvation. It is based on His already having paid for every sin we could possibly commit. II Tim 1 returns to the theme of false teaching and Cpt 2 tells us the chain of command in the home and in the church. Cpt 3 discusses the same thing but how it applies to the church and the behavior of the elders or deacons. Cpt 4 advises us that in the end times many will be deceived by the Devil and his workers. It also shows us God want us to take care of our physical body and the needs of our families . We are to be examples of believers in every thing we thing, say and do.</p>

