

CHORDS OF TRUTH from the spirit

John Chapter 17: "Jesus Prays"

Reading from the 1611 King James Version of the Bible, includes the Apocrypha

2017 Read thru the Bible in One Year – Daily Bible Readings

John 17:6-8 – Jesus was Surely Sent from the Father: "I have manifested thy Name vnto the men which thou gauest me out of the world: thine they were; and thou gauest them me; and they haue kept thy word. Now they haue knowen that all things whatsoever thou hast giuen me, art of thee. For I haue giuen vnto them the words which thou gauest me, and they haue receiued them, and haue knowen surely that I came out from thee, and they haue beleued that thou didst send me." 1611 KJV

The disciples clearly knew, according to Jesus in his prayer, that he had been sent from the Father because they had believed what they heard from the Son, that he was the one that they had been expecting. Hebrews 11:1 declares, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the euidence of things not seen." And in Romans 10:17 the scriptures say, "So then faith commeth by hearing and hearing by the word of God." So the disciples heard and they believed!

God's word is not hard to understand, maybe sometimes it seems too simple and that becomes a stumbling block to some, that's when faith is an asset and we believe because we have heard God's word. Reading and studying God's word, memorizing the word of God is a treasure that will always come back to us in moments that are difficult and we are comforted or joyful and our joy is made full.

Jesus made clear to his followers exactly who God was and that he had been sent by the Father for their purpose that was to come after his death. Their work continues through us today and our purpose is as clear and as strong as it was when Jesus said this prayer. We represent to others, the living Christ, for their salvation. Simple as that!

April 1 - OT: Judges 13-15; **AP:** Tobit 8:7-21; **NT:** Luke 6:27-49
April 2 - OT: Judges 16-18; **AP:** Tobit 9; **NT:** Luke 7:1-30
April 3 - OT: Judges 19-21; **AP:** Tobit 10; **NT:** Luke 7:31-50
April 4 - OT: Ruth 1-4; **AP:** Tobit 11; **NT:** Luke 8:1-25
April 5 - OT: 1 Samuel 1-3; **AP:** Tobit 12:1-16; **NT:** Luke 8:26-56
April 6 - OT: 1 Samuel 4-6; **AP:** Tobit 12:17-13; **NT:** Luke 9:1-17
April 7 - OT: 1 Samuel 7-9; **AP:** Tobit 14; **NT:** Luke 9:18-36
April 8 - OT: 1 Samuel 10-12; **AP:** Judeth 1: 1-16; **NT:** Luke 9:37-62
April 9 - OT: 1 Samuel 13-14; **AP:** Judeth 2:1-16; **NT:** Luke 10:1-24
April 10 - OT: 1 Samuel 15-16; **AP:** Judeth 2:17-3:4; **NT:** Luke 10:25-42
April 11 - OT: 1 Samuel 17-18; **AP:** Judeth 3:5-4:5; **NT:** Luke 11:1-28
April 12 - OT: 1 Samuel 19-21; **AP:** Judeth 4:5-5:6; **NT:** Luke 11:29-54
April 13 - OT: 1 Samuel 22-24; **AP:** Judeth 5:7-24; **NT:** Luke 12:1-34
April 14 - OT: 1 Samuel 25-26; **AP:** Judeth 6:1-16; **NT:** Luke 12:35-59
April 15 - OT: 1 Samuel 27-29; **AP:** Judeth 6:17-7:11; **NT:** Luke 13:1-22
April 16 - OT: 1 Samuel 30-31; **AP:** Judeth 7:12-27; **NT:** Luke 13:23-35
April 17 - OT: 2 Samuel 1-2; **AP:** Judeth 7:28-8:12; **NT:** Luke 14:1-24
April 18 - OT: 2 Samuel 3-5; **AP:** Judeth 8:13-29; **NT:** Luke 14:25-35
April 19 - OT: 2 Samuel 6-8; **AP:** Judeth 8:30-9:11; **NT:** Luke 15:1-10
April 20 - OT: 2 Samuel 9-11; **AP:** Judeth 9:12-10; **NT:** Luke 15:11-32
April 21 - OT: 2 Samuel 12-13; **AP:** Judeth 11-12; **NT:** Luke 16
April 22 - OT: 2 Samuel 14-15; **AP:** Judeth 13-14; **NT:** Luke 17:1-19
April 23 - OT: 2 Samuel 16-18; **AP:** Judeth 15; **NT:** Luke 17:20-37
April 24 - OT: 2 Samuel 19-20; **AP:** Judeth 16:1-16; **NT:** Luke 18:1-27
April 25 - OT: 2 Samuel 21-22; **AP:** Judeth 16:17-25; **NT:** Luke 18:28-43
April 26 - OT: 2 Samuel 23-24; **AP:** Esther 10:4-11:6; **NT:** Luke 19:1-27
April 27 - OT: 1 Kings 1-2; **AP:** Esther 11:7-13:5; **NT:** Luke 19:28-48
April 28 - OT: 1 Kings 3-5; **AP:** Esther 13:6-14:4; **NT:** Luke 20:1-26
April 29 - OT: 1 Kings 6-7; **AP:** Esther 14:5-19; **NT:** Luke 20:27-47
April 30 - OT: 1 Kings 8-9; **AP:** Esther 15; **NT:** Luke 21:1-19