

## 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 17:4-5 – Before the World Was: I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the worke which thou gauest me to doe. And now O Father, glorifie thou me, with thine owne selfe, with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

Jesus proclaims in these versus that he existed "before the world was", (see John 1:1-3) "All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing mad that was made" (John 1:3). In these verses Jesus states what he has now accomplished: glorified God and finished the work, asking his Father to now reset the glory given him before the world was. Jesus was about the face all the evil in world coming together to take one man's life to silence him for all time, but as we often see and experience when evil seems to win a battle it never wins the war.

We continue today to fight the battles, as Christians, that still come our way! What we learn from these texts, as Jesus did in praying to the Father, we also find that our strength is found in our relationship with God as we cry out in prayer for help in this world. God loves us and hears us as we walk in His ways and glorify His holy name.

Today is Ash Wednesday which begins a 40 day time period of reflection for a Christian, known as Lent, leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in celebrating Easter. While Passover is going on for the Hebrews we celebrate Easter, this is the beginning of the Judeo-Christian religious calendars. The word "Easter" comes from the choices William Tyndale made in translating the Scriptures in 1525, from the Hebrew word ester for Passover.

May God lead us during this time of our celebration of the physical life lived and sacrificed for us, by Jesus, as we seek our way through each day that God grants to us; to serve and bless those that cross our path.

- March 1 - OT:** Numbers 22-24; **AP:** 2 Esdras 10:42-59; **NT:** Mark 7
- March 2 - OT:** Numbers 25-27; **AP:** 2 Esdras 11:1-16; **NT:** Mark 8:1-21
- March 3 - OT:** Numbers 28-30; **AP:** 2 Esdras 11:17-32; **NT:** Mark 8:22-38
- March 4 - OT:** Numbers 31-33; **AP:** 2 Esdras 11:33-12:2; **NT:** Mark 9:1-29
- March 5 - OT:** Numbers 34-36; **AP:** 2 Esdras 12:3-18; **NT:** Mark 9:30-50
- March 6 - OT:** Deuteronomy 1-2; **AP:** 2 Esdras 12:19-34; **NT:** Mark 10:1-31
- March 7 - OT:** Deuteronomy 3-4; **AP:** 2 Esdras 12:35-51; **NT:** Mark 10:32-52
- March 8 - OT:** Deuteronomy 5-7; **AP:** 2 Esdras 13:1-16; **NT:** Mark 11:1-19
- March 9 - OT:** Deuteronomy 8-10; **AP:** 2 Esdras 13:17-32; **NT:** Mark 11:20-33
- March 10 - OT:** Deuteronomy 11-13; **AP:** 2 Esdras 13:33-48; **NT:** Mark 12:1-27
- March 11 - OT:** Deuteronomy 14-16; **AP:** 2 Esdras 13:49-14:6; **NT:** Mark 12:28-44
- March 12 - OT:** Deuteronomy 17-19; **AP:** 2 Esdras 14:7-22; **NT:** Mark 13:1-23
- March 13 - OT:** Deuteronomy 20-22; **AP:** 2 Esdras 14:23-38; **NT:** Mark 13:24-37
- March 14 - OT:** Deuteronomy 23-25; **AP:** 2 Esdras 14:39-15:7; **NT:** Mark 14:1-25
- March 15 - OT:** Deuteronomy 26-27; **AP:** 2 Esdras 15:8-23; **NT:** Mark 14:26-52
- March 16 - OT:** Deuteronomy 28-29; **AP:** 2 Esdras 15:24-39; **NT:** Mark 14:53-72
- March 17 - OT:** Deuteronomy 30-31; **AP:** 2 Esdras 15:40-55; **NT:** Mark 15:1-23
- March 18 - OT:** Deuteronomy 32-34; **AP:** 2 Esdras 15:56-16:8; **NT:** Mark 15:24-47
- March 19 - OT:** Joshua 1-3; **AP:** 2 Esdras 16:9-24; **NT:** Mark 16
- March 20 - OT:** Joshua 4-6; **AP:** 2 Esdras 16:25-40; **NT:** Luke 1:1-25
- March 21 - OT:** Joshua 7-9; **AP:** 2 Esdras 16:41-56; **NT:** Luke 1:26-38
- March 22 - OT:** Joshua 10-12; **AP:** 2 Esdras 16:57-72; **NT:** Luke 1:39-56
- March 23 - OT:** Joshua 13-15; **AP:** 2 Esdras 16:73-Tobit 1:9; **NT:** Luke 1:57-80
- March 24 - OT:** Joshua 16-18; **AP:** Tobit 1:10-2:3; **NT:** Luke 2:1-24
- March 25 - OT:** Joshua 19-21; **AP:** Tobit 2:4-3:4; **NT:** Luke 2:25-52
- March 26 - OT:** Joshua 22-24; **AP:** Tobit 3:5-4:3; **NT:** Luke 3
- March 27 - OT:** Judges 1-3; **AP:** Tobit 4:4-19; **NT:** Luke 4:1-30
- March 28 - OT:** Judges 4-6; **AP:** Tobit 4:20-5:14; **NT:** Luke 4:31-44
- March 29 - OT:** Judges 7-8; **AP:** Tobit 5:15-6:9; **NT:** Luke 5:1-15
- March 30 - OT:** Judges 9-10; **AP:** Tobit 6:10-7:8; **NT:** Luke 5:16-39
- March 31 - OT:** Judges 11-12; **AP:** Tobit 7:9-8:6; **NT:** Luke 6:1-26