

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: Sunday, 15 November 2015; 9:10 am - 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall.

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 305 - 311

**Prayer:** Open our hearts and minds to do your will and seek out what you want us to do to advance the Kingdom of God, today. Amen

### Readings

Day 312 | Sunday | November 8 | Peter heals a beggar, preaches in Temple; Peter and John arrested; released; community prays for courage; all share everything in common; Ananias and Sapphira hold back and die when confronted by it; apostles heal many and are opposed for their message by the Sadducees; if their active is human it will fail - if divine it will succeed.

Day 313 | Monday | November 9 | First Deacons selected; Deacon Stephen is arrested on false charges; Stephen before the Sanhedrin - gives a salvation history talk, sees God, condemned for blasphemy.

Day 314 | Tuesday | November 10 | Persecution of Christians scatters them throughout known world; Philip's sermon in Samaria and further preaching; Phillip and the Ethiopian who gains faith and is baptized then Phillip is swept away by the Spirit; Saul sees Jesus and loses sight; hesitant Ananias talks with the Lord about Paul; he heals Paul; Peter heals and raises the dead.

Day 315 | Wednesday | November 11 | An angel appears before a devout centurion named Cornelius to send for Peter; Peter sees vision that all created by God is clean and humanity should not say that it is; Peter - God shows no favoritism but accepts everyone from every nation who has faith; Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit; Peter reports back to the church in Jerusalem the great things happening; Church sends Barnabas to Antioch and picks up Paul in Tarsus; King Herod sends out a persecution of the Church; he kills James, the brother of

John killed and arrested Peter and placed him in prison.

Day 316 | Thursday | November 12 | Angel helps Peter to escape Herod's prison, tells disciples, and leaves for another place; Herod dies from blasphemy; Barnabas and Saul/Paul sent out; Paul's first missionary journey to Cyprus then Antioch proclaiming the salvation history converting many people; Moves to preach to Gentile community - Iconium - Lysitra - Derbe with neighboring Jews following them to stir up trouble.

Day 317 | Friday | November 13 | Paul and Barnabas return from journey; letter to the Galatians; there is only one gospel that comes from God; Paul accepted by the apostles in Jerusalem; Paul confronts Peter over his actions; we live in the promise made to Abraham but now we are justified (to be made right) through faith.

Day 318 | Saturday | November 14 | So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you were baptized into Christ have clothed with Christ. There is neither Jew or Gentile, neither slave or free, nor male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus; Paul concern for the Galatians; don't be under the law but free; freedom in Christ; live in the Spirit; stay from sin; May I never boast except in the Cross of Christ; Council of Jerusalem where Paul states the case for Gentiles being free from old tradition and new in Christ - they say yes!

### Prayer

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