

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 81 – Psalm 3 – 8 & 2 Corinthians 12 – 13

WEEK 81 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) **Psalm 3 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) Did the inspired penman say that “few” or “many” had risen up against him? (He said, “many,” vs. 1)
- b) How many times is “Selah” used in this chapter and what does it mean? (It is used 3 times, vs. 2, 4 and 8. It means to pause. It means to stop and meditate or think about what was just stated.)
- c) What verse refers to God as “a shield?” (Psalm 3:3)
- d) In what verse does the Psalmist refer to God as “the lifter up of mine head?” (Psalm 3:3)
- e) Psalm 3:4 declares, “I cried unto the _____ with my voice, and He _____ me out of His _____ hill.” (Lord; heard; holy)
- f) What passages says, “...for the Lord sustained me?” (Psalm 3:5)
- g) The text says that God “hast broken the _____ of the ungodly,” in Psalm 3:7. (teeth)

2) **2 Corinthians 12 – Read Only**

3. **Tuesday** –

1) **Psalm 4 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) As this psalm opens, the psalmist says (to God), “have _____ upon me, and hear my _____.” (mercy; prayer, vs. 1)
- b) Psalm 4:3 reads, “But _____ that the Lord hat set apart him that is _____ for Himself...” (know; godly)
- c) What verse contains that great phrase, “Stand in awe, and sin not?” (Psalm 4:4)
- d) What verse says, “...commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still?” (Psalm 4:4)
- e) What verse in this psalm admonishes, “...put your trust in the Lord?” (Psalm 4:5)
- f) According to this psalm what type of sacrifices are to be offered? (The sacrifices of righteousness, vs. 5)
- g) Psalm 4:8 declares, “I will both lay me down in _____, and _____: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in _____.” (peace; sleep; safety)

2) **2 Corinthians 12 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) Was the person referenced in 2 Corinthians 12:2 “in” or “out” of Christ? (He was “in” Christ)
- b) In 2 Corinthians 12:2 what number is referenced as such pertains to the heaven being discussed? (The third heaven. Note, the first heaven is where the

birds fly, the second heaven is where the stars abide and the third heaven is the dwelling place of God – Matthew 6:19-21, etc.)

- c) After speaking of one being “caught up to the third heaven,” what verse adds, “How that he was caught up in to paradise...?” (2 Corinthians 12:4)
- d) In what verse does Paul mention “a thorn in the flesh” being given to him? (2 Corinthians 12:7)
- e) In 2 Corinthians 12:10, Paul declares, “...when I am _____, then am I _____.” (weak; strong)
- f) 2 Corinthians 12:12 speaks of “the signs of an _____.” (apostle)
- g) What verse finds Paul saying to the Corinthian brethren, “...for I seek not yours, but you...?” (2 Corinthians 12:14)
- h) In 2 Corinthians 12:20 the inspired apostle Paul writes, “For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, _____, wraths, strifes, _____, whisperings, swellings, _____....” (envyings; backbitings; tumults)

4. Wednesday –

1) Psalm 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does the psalmist say that he will pray to God in the morning, the evening or during the night, according to the early part of this psalm? (In the morning, vs. 3)
- b) The psalmist says that _____ will NOT dwell with God. (evil, vs. 4)
- c) In what verse do we read that God “hatest all workers of iniquity?” (Psalm 5:5)
- d) How does God feel about “the bloody and deceitful man?” (He abhors him, vs. 6)
- e) According to Psalm 5:7, is worship something that one should do flippantly and casually? (Not at all. As vs. 7 says, “in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.” It is a tragedy and shame when people act (dress, etc.) more reverently for funerals and weddings than they do during worship times. Have they forgotten “WHO” they are worshipping?)
- f) Psalm 5:11 reads, “But let all those that put their _____ in Thee _____: let them ever shout for _____.” (trust; rejoice; joy)
- g) Speaking of God, what verse declares, “...let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee?” (Psalm 5:11)
- h) According to the end of this psalm, God will “bless” what group? (The righteous, vs. 12)

2) 2 Corinthians 12 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) As is made clear by the first verse of this chapter, as this chapter opens Paul is speaking about coming “to _____ and _____ of the Lord.” (visions; revelations, vs. 1)
- b) What verse in this chapter speaks of “...unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter?” (2 Corinthians 12: 4)
- c) Per 2 Corinthians 12:7, Paul declares, “And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the _____, there was given to me a _____ in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be _____ above measure.” (revelations; thorn; exalted)

- d) How many times did Paul beseech the Lord that the “thorn in the flesh” might be removed? (Three times, vs. 8)
- e) What verse contains the phrase, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness?” Also, who is speaking these words? (2 Corinthians 12:9; Jesus is speaking, as recorded by Paul.)
- f) 2 Corinthians 12:12 is an important verse. It reads, “Truly the _____ of an apostle were wrought _____ you in all patience, in _____, and _____, and _____ deeds.” (signs; among; signs; wonders; mighty)
- g) In what verse does Paul tell the Corinthian brethren, “And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you...?” (2 Corinthians 12:15)
- h) Does Paul seem to use sarcasm (to prove a point) in the second half of 2 Corinthians 12:16? (Yes!)
- i) In what verse does Paul mention perhaps coming and bewailing “many which have sinned already, and have not repented...?” (2 Corinthians 12:21)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 6:1 says, “O Lord, _____ me not in Thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot _____.” (rebuke; displeasure)
- b) Psalm 6:2 continues, “Have _____ upon me, O Lord; for I am _____....” (mercy; weak)
- c) In what verse does the inspired David cry to God, “...oh save me for Thy mercies sake?” (Psalm 6:4)
- d) What verse ends with the phrase, “...I water my couch with my tears?” (Psalm 6:6)
- e) In Psalm 6:8 the psalmist declares, “Depart from me, all ye workers of _____; for the Lord hath _____ the voice of my _____.” (iniquity; heard; weeping)
- f) According to this chapter would God receive the prayer or would God not receive the prayer? (God would receive the prayer, vs. 9)
- g) According to this psalm, did the psalmist pray for his enemies to be ashamed and sore vexed or did he pray for his enemies to have success? (He prayed for them to “be ashamed and sore vexed,” vs. 10)

2) 2 Corinthians 13 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 7:1 opens this chapter thusly, “O Lord my God, in Thee do I put my _____: save me from all them that _____ me, and _____ me.” (trust; persecute; deliver)
- b) In what verse does the psalmist beg God, “Arise, O Lord, in Thine anger, lift up Thyself because of the rage of mine enemies?” (Psalm 7:6)
- c) In what verse does the writer say, “...judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me?” (Psalm 7:8)
- d) What verse begins, “Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end...?” (Psalm 7:9)
- e) Psalm 7:9 reminds us that “the _____ God trieth the _____ and reins.” (righteous; hearts)

- f) Read Psalm 7:10. Please fill in the blanks. “My defence is of _____, which saveth the _____ in heart.” (God’ upright)
 - g) What great and powerful verse declares, “God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day?” (Psalm 7:11)
 - h) What is the first word (a little word—but a powerful word) in Psalm 7:12? (if)
 - i) Speaking of sin and the one who will not turn from such wickedness, what verse says, “His mischief shall return upon his own head...?” (Psalm 7:16)
- 2) 2 Corinthians 13 – Read & Answer Below
- a) In what verse does Paul tell the Corinthians, “...if I come again, I will not spare?” (2 Corinthians 13:2)
 - b) 2 Corinthians 13:5 reads, “Examine _____, whether ye be in the faith; _____ your own selves. _____ ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?” (yourselves; prove; know)
 - c) 2 Corinthians 13:7 finds Paul saying, “Now I pray to God that ye do _____ evil....” (no)
 - d) What verse says, “For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth?” (2 Corinthians 13:8)
 - e) What is the first word of 2 Corinthians 13:10? (Therefore)
 - f) In what verse does the inspired apostle tell them to “be of one mind” and to “live in peace?” (2 Corinthians 13:11)
 - g) How many persons of the Godhead are mentioned in the last verse of this chapter? (Three – Jesus, God (i.e., the Father) and the Holy Ghost (or Spirit). Note – There is only ONE God, but the ONE God (i.e., One Divine Essence) of the Bible is composed of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, cf. Matthew 3:16-17, Acts 5:3-4, etc.)

7. Saturday –

- 1) Psalm 8 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Psalm 8:1 begins, “O Lord our Lord, how _____ is Thy _____ in all the earth!” (excellent; name)
 - b) According to the first verse of this chapter, God’s glory has been “set _____ the _____.” (above; heavens, vs. 1)
 - c) What New Testament passage in Matthew quotes Psalm 8:2? (Matthew 21:16)
 - d) After considering the marvelous wonder of the heavens, moon, stars, *et cetera* (i.e., the works of God’s fingers), in what verse does the psalmist go on to ask, “What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?” (Psalm 8:4)
 - e) What verse says that God “crowned” man “with glory and honour?” (Psalm 8:5)
 - f) According to Psalm 8:6 are animals equal with mankind? (No!)
 - g) Did the psalmist writing hundreds upon hundreds of years before such was known, clearly declare that the seas have paths in them (i.e., “the paths of the seas)? (Yes, vs. 8)
 - h) How did the psalmist know that the seas/oceans had (have) “paths” in them long before such was ever discovered? (Obviously God inspired his writings)
 - i) As this psalm begins, so it ends, “O Lord our Lord, how _____ is Thy _____ in all the earth!” (excellent; name)
- 2) 2 Corinthians 13 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Old Testament Passage states the same thing alluded to in the second part of the first verse of this chapter (i.e., in 2 Corinthians 13:1b)?
(Deuteronomy 19:15)
- b) What is Paul talking about in 2 Corinthians 13:3? (It seems he is referring to his ability to work miracles/signs, thereby demonstrating his power as a true apostle. Some doubted his apostleship and if necessary he would show them God's power, cf. 12:20 and 13:10. Were they really sure they wanted "a proof of Christ" from the apostle?!?. Compare also, the last part of the verse immediately before 2 Corinthians 13:3, namely vs. 2, "...if I come again, I will not spare.")
- c) What verse reads, "But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates?"
(2 Corinthians 13:6)
- d) 2 Corinthians 13:9 declares, "For we are _____, when we are _____, and ye are _____: and this also we wish, even your _____." (glad; weak; strong; perfection)
- e) What does Paul mean by "perfection" as recorded in 2 Corinthians 13:9? (He is referring to their maturity.)
- f) In 2 Corinthians 13:10 Paul states, "Therefore I write these things being _____, lest being _____ I should use _____, according to the _____ which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction." (absent; present; sharpness; power)
- g) Does Paul refer to fellow members of the church as "brethren" in 2 Corinthians 13:11? (Yes)
- h) Does Paul overlook sin among brethren or does he command them (through inspiration) to "be of one mind?" (He commands them to "be of one mind." He did not overlook sin or else he would not have written the letter!)
- i) In what verse does Paul refer to God as "the God of love and peace?" (2 Corinthians 13:11)