

## Advent 2020

### 5 weeks of bible readings on the art of being ready for Jesus

Nov 22 - Dec 26, 2020

22/11/2020	1 Kings 9	If you walk before me faithfully with integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever
23/11/2020	1 Kings 10	King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth
24/11/2020	1 Kings 11	Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates.
25/11/2020	2 Kings 17	In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported the Israelites to Assyria
26/11/2020	2 Kings 21	I will forsake the remnant of my inheritance and give them into the hands of enemies
27/11/2020	2 Kings 24:18 - 25:30	So Judah went into captivity, away from her land
28/11/2020	2 Chronicles 7:11 - 22	If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land
29/11/2020	Deuteronomy 30	When you and your children return to the Lord your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you
30/11/2020	Ezra 1	Any of his people among you may go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build the temple of the Lord, the God of Israel, the God who is in Jerusalem, and may their God be with them
1/12/2020	Nehemiah 1	Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name
2/12/2020	Daniel 7	One like a Son of Man
3/12/2020	Daniel 8	The two-horned ram and the shaggy goat
4/12/2020	Daniel 9	The Seventy "Sevens"
5/12/2020	Daniel 11:29 - 12:13	The End Times
6/12/2020	Zechariah 7	Justice and Mercy, Not Fasting
7/12/2020	Zechariah 8:1 - 8	I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem
8/12/2020	Zechariah 9:9 - 17	See, your king comes to you
9/12/2020	Zechariah 10:1 - 5	From Judah will come the cornerstone
10/12/2020	Zechariah 14	A day of the Lord is coming, Jerusalem, when your possessions will be plundered and divided up within your very walls
11/12/2020	Isaiah 9:2 - 7	The people walking in darkness have seen a great light
12/12/2020	Isaiah 11:1 - 10	A shoot from the stump of Jesse

13/12/2020	Josephus <i>Antiquities</i> Book XIV, Chapter 15:14 - 16:4	How Herod, When He Had Married Mariamne Took Jerusalem With The Assistance Of Sosius By Force; And How The Government Of The Asamoneans Was Put An End To.
14/12/2020	Josephus <i>Antiquities</i> Book V, Chapter 11	How Herod Rebuilt The Temple And Raised It Higher And Made It More Magnificent Than It Was Before; As Also Concerning That Tower Which He Called Antonia.
15/12/2020	Matthew 1:18 - 2:12	The birth of Jesus
16/12/2020	Matthew 21	Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King
17/12/2020	Matthew 24:1 - 35	The Signs of the End Times
18/12/2020	Mark 13:1 – 31	The Signs of the End Times
19/12/2020	Luke 21:5 – 38	The Signs of the End Times
20/12/2020	Hebrews 12:25 – 29	Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens, so that what cannot be shaken may remain
21/12/2020	1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:11	The coming of the Lord
22/12/2020	2 Thessalonians 2:1 – 12	The coming of the Lord
23/12/2020	2 Timothy 3:1 – 9	Warning about godlessness in the last days and persecution
24/12/2020	Revelation 12 - 14	The woman & the dragon; The beast of the sea & the beast of the Earth, The Lamb and the 144,000; The three angels; The harvest of the Earth & the winepress of God's wrath
25/12/2020	Revelation 17	Babylon, the Prostitute on the Beast
26/12/2020	Revelation 19:11 - 21:27	The Final Battle; Judgment Day; Paradise

Visit the following links for readings from Josephus' *The Antiquities of the Jews* :

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2848/2848-h/2848-h.htm#link142HCH0016>

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2848/2848-h/2848-h.htm#link152HCH0011>

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