THE STORY

The Kingdom' Fall

Day One - Rebellious to the End

Today's reading: Page 191 through break on page 194

This reading covers: 2 Kings 21-24; 2 Chronicles 33

Summary: God's people refuse to return to him.

Consider this:

What is it about us that keeps us from turning to God? Why do we continue down the path of rebellion, even when we know the consequences? In what area of your life do you need to change direction?

For further reading: Deuteronomy 31:24-29; Psalm 25:4-7; Ezekiel 2

Prayer:

Father, point out any rebellion toward you in my life. Allow me to hear your words of correction and challenge. Thank you for providing a way for me to return to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Two - Judgment

Today's reading: Break on page 194 through break on page 201

This reading covers: Ezekiel 1-2, 6-7; Jeremiah 1-5, 13, 21; 2 Chronicles 36; 2 Kings 25

Summary: All hope is lost as God's judgment comes to pass on his people.

Consider this:

The final straw. The end of the line. The chances have all been used up. Now it's judgment time. Do you live with any sense of finality? Do you have an understanding of accountability? There will be a final judgment for us as well. Now is your opportunity to make things right through Jesus Christ.

For further reading: Matthew 12:33-37; Revelation 20:11-15

Prayer:

Father, help me to see that your judgment is real. However, thank you that you have made it possible for me to escape this judgment through a relationship with Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Three - Future Hope

Today's reading: Break on page 201 through end of chapter

This reading covers: Lamentations; Ezekiel 36-37

Summary: Even as God's judgment is carried out, his prophets bring words of restoration.

Consider this:

Even after he punishes his people, God reaches out to them and promises to restore them. He is still pursuing them for a relationship. God pursues you with the same passion and determination.

For further reading: Psalm 30:1-5

Prayer:

Father, how incredible it is to realize the extent of your love for me. How amazing to recognize how much you pursue me. Thank you! In Jesus' name, Amen.