Week 13, One Year Bible Challenge: “Equal Rights”

Christ the Rock Community Church, Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study

This week’s reading March 26 to April 1[1. If you are participating in the Saturday morning class, *“The One Year Bible Challenge,”* you should read the daily materials as set out in *“The One Year Bible.”* The verses listed on this page will include a couple of extra days each week.]



Jesus raising the widow’s son at Nain – James Tissot (1836 – 1902)

Deuteronomy 5:1 – 20:20
Luke 7:11 – 9:50
Psalm 68:19 – 73:28
Proverbs 11:29 – 12:10

Next Week’s Reading Apri 2 – 8
Deuteronomy 21:1 – 32:52
Luke 9:51 – 12:59
Psalm 74:1 – 78:64
Proverbs 12:11 – 12:24

Discussion Questions:
Old Testament

1. Deuteronomy describes a system for dealing with the poor and others in need. How does the Israelite's system compare with modern notions on this matter? Would the Israelite's system work if implemented in our modern society?
2. In Deuteronomy 7:1-2, God tells the Israelites to utterly destroy certain nations as they take their land. Then, in Deuteronomy 7:3-4, He instructs them not to permit their children to intermarry with the people of those nations. If they had "utterly destroyed" these nations, who was left to marry? And do these verses apply to modern Christians—that is, should we interpret God's instructions to mean we should not marry people from other nations?

New Testament

1. How was Jesus' attitude toward women unexpected among the Jews? Why was he criticized and why did he treat women as he did? Luke 7:36-50.
2. In Luke 9:1-5, Jesus sent the 12 Apostles out to heal the sick. Why did Jesus instruct them to take nothing with them—no spending money or food; not even an extra coat? Is there any lesson or application here for modern Christians?

Links to Discussion Notes:

- PDF (*RECOMMENDED, especially for printing*)
- HTML (web browser)

FOOTNOTE: