Week 23, One Year Bible Challenge: “A New Church”

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

This week’s reading June 4 – 10[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.]



Judgement of Solomon (1649), by Nicolas Poussin

2 Samuel 22:1 – 1 Kings 7:51
Acts 2:1 – 7:50
Psalm 122:1 – 128:6
Proverbs 16:19 – 16:33

Next Week’s Reading June 11 – 17
1 Kings 8:1 – 18:46
Acts 7:51 – 11:30
Psalm 129:1 – 135:21
Proverbs 17:1-13

Discussion Questions:
Old Testament

1. Why was it a sin for David to take the census?

2. 1 Kings 4:26 says, “Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.” Is this the correct number of horses, and was Solomon breaking the prohibition on the king “multiplying horses” found in Deuteronomy 17:16?

New Testament

1. Ananias, and his wife, Sapphira, both dropped dead when confronted with the fact that they held back part of the profit from the sale of their property. Why was their punishment so severe? Acts 5:1-11.
2. What was the argument set out by the Pharisee named Gamaliel in Acts 5:38-39 as to why the religious leaders should leave Peter and the apostles alone?

FOOTNOTE: