

## Days 316-322 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
316	Eze 27	Col 2-3	Colossians 3
317	Eze 28-29	Col 4-1The 1	Ezekiel 29
318	Eze 30-31	1The 2-3	1Thessalonians 2
319	Eze 32-33	1The 4-5	1Thessalonians 4
320	Eze 34-35	2The 1-3	2Thessalonians 2
321	Eze 36-37	1Tim 1-3	1Timothy 3
322	day off		

### Tips:

- Ezekiel 25-39 lists the offenses of a number of Gentile nations and how God would judge each one.
- The book of Colossians is Paul's letter to a church he had not visited (Col 2:1). Paul wrote because their church was being deceived. They were drifting away from the truth of the gospel (Col 1:23; 2:4, 8, 16, 18) and no longer finding Christ sufficient (Col 1:19, 2:9-10). The book begins with doctrinal truths and ends with practical applications.
- The books of 1 and 2 Thessalonians are Paul's letters to a church (in modern Greece) which he miraculously planted in three short weeks (Acts 17:1-9). Paul chose to work for a living there and not take a salary to set a good example (1The 2:9, 2The 3:7-9, Php 4:14-16). The people suffered greatly for their faith in Christ (1The 3:1-5, 2The 1:4-6). In both letters, Paul urged them to look forward to the return of Jesus (1The 4:13-5:11, 2The 1:7-10).
- The book of 1Timothy is Paul's letter to a young man he left to pastor the church at Ephesus (1Tim 1:3, 4:12). Paul became a spiritual father to Timothy (1Tim 1:2, 18) when they met on Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 16:1-5) and relied on him throughout his

life. Paul wrote 1Timothy to counsel Timothy on what to teach the church, who should lead the church, and how to behave in the church [1Tim 1:3; 3:2, 8, 15; 4:11-16, 6:17-20].

**Look for this:**

316. What the wealthy city of Tyre said about itself [Eze 27]; How we are to interact with the Word of God [Col 3]

317. Who Pharaoh said created and owned the Nile River [Eze 29]; What Epaphras was praying for the church at Corinth [Col 4]

318. What God wanted Egypt to know after their defeat [Eze 30]; How the people of Thessalonica received God's Word [1The 2]

319. What a watchman was to do when he saw trouble [Eze 33]; Why we have hope in our sorrow when believers die [1The 4]

320. What the evil, selfish shepherds did to their flocks [Eze 34]; What false report was troubling the Thessalonians [2The 2]

321. Why God promised to return Israel from captivity [Eze 36]; What Paul called the church [1Tim 3]