

ONE in the word

“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me (Jesus).” (John 5:39)

January 22 - Preparation

Men of ONE:

In this week of our pursuit of Christ, we will see Christ pictured through Moses as our Redeemer and Provider, our Rock and Sacrificial Lamb. We will see God's power displayed as never before as well as His wrath poured out upon those who reject Him. We will see God's blessings bestowed upon His people as provided by their enemies. We will see God answer prayers as well as His discipline upon those who chose to do wrong. We will also read of God giving the Ten Commandments to Moses upon which all of the law is built so that everyone might know that "...all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) These are just a few things we have to look forward to as we prepare ourselves for this week's pursuit of a better understanding of God's word, leading to a deeper relationship with our Saviour.

As we prepare for the week, let's remember God seeks to have "true worshippers" that "worship *him* in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23-24). Therefore, let's consider our mindset and heart of worship, not only in our Sunday service, but through the entire week. Let's give glory and honour to Him who came to earth for us, that we might have life, and have it more abundantly (John 10:10) as He alone is worthy! Let's worship Him, as we learn of Him through the preaching of the word of God, by thanking Him for the lesson given from the scripture. When we consider all that God has given to us by offering His "only begotten Son" (the Word of God), and then providing us with the Bible (the word of God), we can only act upon what the Bible records in Luke 12:48, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of **him shall be much required**: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." We have truly been given much and should live our lives reflective of such.