

DÍA 15

El PODER de Estudiar la Biblia

Referencias Cruzadas

PSALM 105:23

23 Is-ra-el also came into E-gypt: and Ja'-cob sojourned in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people greatly: and made them stronger than their enemies.

25 He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.

Moses Was Used to Free Israel

26 He sent Mo'-ses his servant: and Aa'-ron whom he had chosen.

27 They showed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and made it dark: and they rebelled not against his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.

31 He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coats.

32 He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and their fig trees: and brake the trees of their coats.

34 He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number.

35 And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

36 He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength.

37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

38 E-gypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

39 He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night.

40 The people asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven, and he opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places like a river.

God's Painfulness to Israel

41 For he remembered his holy promise, and A'-bra-ham his servant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people.

44 That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the Lord.

God's Mercy Endures Forever

PRAISE ye the Lord: O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? who can show forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times.

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation.

5 That I may see the good of thy chosen: that may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity: we have done wickedly.

7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: they remembered not the multitude of thy signs at the sea, even

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sake, that he might make his mighty powers to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and was dried up: so he led them through the depths as through the wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words: they hoped in his promise.

Israel Shined Repeatedly

13 They soon forgot his works: they were not for his counsel.

14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their request, but he gave them up to their iniquity.

16 They envied Mo'-ses also in the camp, and they hated his counsel.

17 The earth opened and swallowed up the camp, and covered the company of Aa'-ron.

18 And a fire was kindled in their company, and the flame burned up the wicked.

19 They made a calf in Ho'-reb, and worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they changed their glory into the multitude of an ox that eateth grass.

21 They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in E-gypt.

22 Wonderful works in the land of Ham, terrible things by the Red sea.

23 Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Mo'-ses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

Israel Refused to Enter the Land

24 Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word.

25 But murmured in their tents, and brake upon the voice of the Lord.

26 Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to choke them in the wilderness.

27 To overthrow their seed also among the heathen, and to scatter them in the lands.

Israel Worshipped Idols

28 They joined themselves also unto Ba'-al-pe-or, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them.

30 Then stood up Phin'-e-haz, and exposed himself, and so the plague was stayed.

31 And that was counted unto him for his righteousness, and for his wonderful works to the sign of men.

32 They angered him also at the waterspoken, so that it event ill with Mo'-ses for their sakes.

33 He raised their provoked spirit, so that they spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the nation, once he whom the Lord commanded them.

35 But were mingled among the heathen, and they served their idols: which was their snare.

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37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and daughters unto devils.

38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their own sons, and of their daughters.

39 And they were polluted with blood, and they sacrificed unto the idols of Cal'-na-an: and the land was polluted with blood.

40 Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went in worshiping with their own voices.

God's Wrath and Mercy

41 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, inasmuch that he abjured against his people, inasmuch that he abjured his own inheritance.

42 And he gave them into the hand of the heathen, and they that hated them ruled over them: and they that hated them ruled over them.

43 Their enemies also oppressed them, and were brought into subjection under their yoke.

44 Many times did he deliver them: but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.

45 Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, and he heard their cry.

46 And he remembered for them his covenant, and he repented according to the multitude of his mercy.

47 He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captive.

48 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us again to the heathen, to give thanks unto thy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

49 Blessed be the Lord God of Is-ra-el from this time forth, and for evermore.

Deliverance from Transgressions

17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18 Their soul compasseth all manner of meat: and they draw near unto the gates of death.

19 They sent cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Deliverance from Storms

23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters,

24 These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their end.

28 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because they be quiet: so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

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32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

God's Power Over Nature

33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground.

34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for he is angry.

35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, they may prepare a city for habitation.

37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

38 He increaseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly: and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

Deliverance Comes from the Lord

39 Again, they are diminished and brought low: labour: they fell down, and there was no one to save them.

40 Then they cried unto the Lord in their distress, and he saved them out of their distresses.

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shadow of death, and brake their hands in sunder.

15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

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Hola querido/a amigo/a,

¡Bienvenido al día 15! Entramos ya oficialmente en la última semana de esta guía. Deseo que tu experiencia con la Biblia esté siendo tan poderosa y edificante, que cada vez tengas más hambre de ella.

Durante estas dos semanas, hemos creado un hábito de estudio de la Biblia, y hemos analizado y sido inspirados por el enorme poder que tiene la Palabra de Dios para transformar nuestra vida.

En esta tercera semana, quiero ayudarte a crecer en tu capacidad de hacer estudios de la Biblia. A lo largo de mi vida, el hecho de profundizar en los textos de la Biblia, de establecer conexiones entre ellos, y de realizar búsquedas en el texto bíblico, me ha ayudado enormemente a escudriñar las Escrituras, y a recibir revelación de la parte de Dios en muchos aspectos.

Saber usar las herramientas que tienes a tu alcance es algo que te permitirá crecer grandemente en tu conocimiento de Dios a través de Su Palabra. Es por eso que estas últimas clases van a ser muy prácticas, ya que voy a enseñarte cómo suelo usar estas herramientas en casos reales de estudio de la Biblia, y las plataformas que suelo usar para ello. ¿Estás listo?

Vamos a empezar orando: *"Señor, te doy gracias por todas las herramientas que pones a nuestro alcance para poder estudiar y profundizar en Tu Palabra. Ayúdanos a usarlas con gran sabiduría, y que*

podamos, en el proceso, crecer en conocerte a Ti a través de Tu Palabra como nunca antes. En el Nombre de Jesús. ¡Amén!"

La primera herramienta que me gustaría compartir contigo en el día de hoy es una herramienta básica, pero que es profundamente poderosa.

Desde un punto de vista práctico, una cosa que siempre me ha ayudado a profundizar en mi conocimiento de las Escrituras y que empecé a usar desde el primer momento cuando conocí a Jesús es el hecho de leer los pasajes que aparecen en las notas de la Biblia (*lo que suele llamarse "referencias cruzadas", ya que son referencias bíblicas relacionadas con el pasaje en cuestión*).

Desde el principio, cada vez que veía un versículo de la Biblia que me gustaba, no solo lo copiaba en mi cuaderno, sino que además miraba las notas para ver si tenía versículos asociados, si tenía "referencias cruzadas".

El hecho mismo de leer esos versículos vinculados al versículo principal que estaba leyendo me ayudó enormemente a la hora comenzar a establecer relaciones en mi mente entre diferentes pasajes de la Biblia, y de construir un conocimiento más profundo de las Escrituras.

Sin duda, eso me permitió crecer en mi conocimiento de una manera muy sencilla, y me permitió estar más abierto a la revelación de Dios, ya que buscaba activamente profundizar en el significado de los pasajes que leía.

No era demasiado consciente en aquél momento, pero a día de hoy puedo asegurarte que este sencillo gesto de leer las referencias cruzadas en mi Biblia de Estudio tuvo un impacto enorme en mi vida. De hecho, si no estás acostumbrado a hacerlo, ¡te animo a que empieces hoy mismo a leerlas en aquellos pasajes que más te toquen!

Déjame enseñarte cómo suelo usar las referencias cruzadas en la práctica en las diferentes plataformas de la Biblia que suelo usar.

(Puedes verlo en el vídeo de hoy, haciendo clic aquí)

Me gustaría invitarte a que analices ahora conmigo el pasaje que te pasé ayer, que dice: *"Y esta es la confianza que tenemos en él, que si pedimos alguna cosa conforme a su voluntad, él nos oye. Y si sabemos que él nos oye en cualquiera cosa que pidamos, sabemos que tenemos las peticiones que le hayamos hecho"*. ([1 Juan 5:14-15](#))

(Puedes ver o escuchar mi análisis en el vídeo o el audio de hoy).

Para terminar, como cada día, me gustaría que puedas aplicar a tu vida la verdad del pasaje que acabamos de analizar creando proclamaciones basadas en él que puedas repetir en tus tiempos de oración. Aquí tienes las mías:

- **"Tengo la confianza de que Dios me escucha cuando oro"**
- **"Sé que esa confianza me permite recibir cualquier cosa que le pida a Dios"**

Aquí te paso el pasaje que analizaremos mañana, para que puedas trabajar hoy en él, si te parece bien: *"Y sabemos que a los que aman a Dios, todas las cosas les ayudan a bien, esto es, a los que conforme a su propósito son llamados."* ([Romanos 8:28](#)).

Déjame orar por ti (puedes escuchar la oración en el vídeo o el audio)

Te veo mañana, y, no lo olvides: ¡Eres un Milagro!

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