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Do You Have a Minute?

All of us have 1,440 minutes a day available to us. If we sleep the recommended 8 hours, that leaves 960 minutes to use as we choose. Hopefully, as Christians, we start each week in worship and then spend time each day exercising our faith by praying, reading the Bible, and putting what we believe into action. As we do, our faith – which is a gift from God – grows and matures. It's a lifelong journey.

I'm in my seventh decade. Over the years, I've read the Bible through many times and studied many of its books in depth. This year I found a new biblical resource that is unlike any other. I'm using it to nourish my faith and it only takes a minute a day. Not only that, but it's also very enjoyable. Really! And it's free!

"Bible in a Minute" is a daily short form video project that begins with Genesis 1 and continues for 1,189 days, concluding with Revelation 22.

This project has three explicit goals:

- 1. Teach people something new about the Bible.**
- 2. Inspire people to open a Bible and read the chapter for themselves.**
- 3. Model a progressive/liberative lens for Biblical interpretation."**
- 4.

A brainchild of Rev. Jim Keat who is the Digital Minister at TRCNYC (although I think he lives in Michigan), *Bible in a Minute* covers one chapter of the Bible a day. It began in the fall of 2023 with Genesis 1:1 and will conclude in December of 2026. Each video is presented by a different member of the diverse TRCNYC staff. Their unique personalities keep it fresh and interesting. But what is most important to me is that all of them seek to make each chapter a faithful summary that captures both the good news and its relevance for today. I had my doubts about that being possible with the books of Leviticus

and Numbers, but, to my amazement, they succeeded!

Ideally, watching one video (or more) a day will whet your appetite to read and study the scripture yourself. *But it literally can just take a minute of your day.* I urge you to check it out. Here's the link:

Click here for "Bible in a Minute"

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