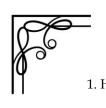


FEBRUARY 13th, 2022

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 7:1-40

In 1989, our dear shepherd at that time, Pastor Ron Blough, initiated our reading through a portion of the 66 books of the Bible as a congregation, typically a chapter each Sunday. Since then, we have been through the entire Bible one full time and are currently in First Chronicles, the 13th book of the Bible.



TODAY'S SERVICE

- 1. Hymn #100 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
- 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
- 3. Hymn #108 "The Love of God"
- 4. Hymn #268 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
- 5. Hymn #388 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
- 6. Reading: Brother Teagun Quinlan
- 7. Message: "Our Comfort in Christ"
- 8. Hymn #253 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
- 9. Benediction
- 10. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Holy War #36; John 19:23-27





OUR COMFORT in CHRIST

And Ephraim their father mourned many days, and his brothers came to comfort him. **1 Chronicles 7:22**, ESV

I. Breakdown of the Chapter

The Sons of Issachar

vv1-5

The Sons of Benjamin

vv6-12

The Sons of Naphtali

v13

The Sons of Manasseh

vv14-19

The Sons of Ephraim

vv20-29

The Sons of Asher

vv30-40

II. Brief Considerations from the Chapter

Warfare in Christ

- spiritualized?

Warriors for Christ

- mighty warriors, vv2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 40
- 2 Tim 2:3; Eph 6:10-12; 2 Cor 10:3-4

Where in the World is Dan?

- Rev 7:4-8

II. BLESSED APPLICATION FROM OUR TEXT

Comfort for Christ

- 1. the mount of transfiguration, Mark 9:2; Luke 9:30-31
- 2. the mount of troubling prayer, Mark 14:33-34
- 3. the valley of death's shadow, Psa 23:4; Heb 12:2

Comfort in Christ

1. one body in Christ, 1 Cor 12:25-27

Comfort from Christ

- 1. loving one another, John 13:35; 15:12
- 2. loving our neighbor, Mark 12:31
- 3. loving our enemies, Rom 12:20

QUOTE of the WEEK

Is it not a mysterious thing that men should be content to abide in a state of imminent peril? Every unconverted man is already condemned. Our Lord has said it: "He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed on the Son of God." Every unregenerate man is not only liable to the wrath of God in the future, but the wrath of God abideth on him. It is on him now, it always will remain upon him; as long as he is what he is, it abideth on him. And yet in this state men do not start, they are not amazed or alarmed, they are not even anxious. Sabbath after Sabbath they are reminded of their unhappy position: it makes us unhappy to think they should be in such a state, but they are strangely at ease. The sword of vengeance hangs over them by a single hair, yet sit they at their banquets, and they laugh and sport as though there were no God, no wrath to come, no certainty of appearing before the judgment-seat of Christ. See a number of persons in a train that has broken down. The guard has only to intimate that another train is approaching, and that it may perhaps dash into the carriages and mangle the passengers; he has only to give half a hint, and see how the carriage doors fly open, how the travellers rush up the embankment, each one so eager for his own preservation as to forget his fellow's. Yet here are men and women by hundreds and thousands, with the fast-rushing train of divine vengeance close behind them; they may almost hear the sound of its thundering wheels, and, lo, they sit in all quietness, exposed to present peril and in danger of a speedy and overwhelming destruction. "Tis strange. 'tis passing strange, 'tis wonderful." Here is a mystery indeed, that can only be understood in the light of the fact that these foolish beings are taken by their sins, and bound by the cords of their iniquities. [emphasis in original]

> "Sinners Bound with the Cords of Sin" from the text, Proverbs 5:22 a sermon delivered on February 13th, 1870 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit Volume 16, Sermon No. 915

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Genesis 46	Mark 16	13	Job 12	Romans 16
Genesis 47	Luke 1:1-38	14	Job 13	1 Cor. 1
Genesis 48	Luke 1:39-80	15	Job 14	1 Cor. 2
Genesis 49	Luke 2	16	Job 15	1 Cor. 3
Genesis 50	Luke 3	17	Job 16-17	1 Cor. 4
Exodus 1	Luke 4	18	Job 18	1 Cor. 5
Exodus 2	Luke 5	19	Job 19	1 Cor. 6
Exodus 3	Luke 6	20	Job 20	1 Cor. 7

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