



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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MARCH 24TH, 2024
Palm Sunday

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

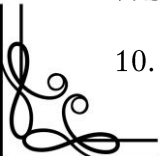

Luke 19:1-48

*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 Nehemiah, the 16th book of the Bible. **We pause our reading for a special Palm Sunday message in Luke. We will resume our reading with Nehemiah chapter five on April 7th.***



TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #17 - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
 3. Hymn #275 - "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
 4. Hymn #161 - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
 5. Hymn #43 - "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
 6. Reading: **Brother Mike S.**
 7. **Message:** "The Need of the Lord"
 8. Hymn #403 - "Christ Is All I Need"
 9. Benediction
 10. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Ecclesiastes 7:9
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The NEED of the LORD

Christ Jesus, the Christian Sufficiency. Period!

“If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” **LUKE 19:31**, ESV

I. the BRIEF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- A. Jesus is Born in 2 BC** (Lk 3:1, 23; Num 4:3)
- B. Jesus is Born in Bethlehem** (Lk 2:1-6; Mic 5:2)
- C. Jesus is Born in Autumn** (Lk 2:7-21; John 1:14)
- D. Jesus Ministers for 3-1/2 Years** (Dan 9:26-27)
- E. Jesus Enters Jerusalem in 32 AD** (Lk 19:28-44)

II. the BREAKDOWN of the INCIDENT – Luke 19:28-44

- A. a Command for a Colt**, vv28-36
 - 1. *the* Scripture fulfilled, Zech 9:9
 - 2. *the* Savior’s miracle, v30
- B. a Cry from the Crowd**, vv37-40
 - 1. *the* Scripture fulfilled, Psa 118:26
 - 2. *the* Savior’s reference, Hab 2:10-11; 1 Cor 1:27
- C. a Compassion for the City**, vv41-44
 - 1. *the* Scripture fulfilled, Psa 119:158
 - 2. *the* Savior’s prophecy, vv43-44

III. the BLESSINGS EMPHASIZED from OUR TEXT – Luke 19:31

A. Our Savior’s Needs

- 1. incarnation of God, Phil 2:6-8
- 2. imputed righteousness, Phil 3:8-9

B. Our Soul’s Needs (eight examples from Scripture)

- 1. need of Christ’s triumphal entry, Lk 19:28-40
- 2. need of Christ’s compassion, Lk 19:41-44
- 3. need of Christ’s clean, undefiled religion, Lk 19:45-48
- 4. need of Christ’s true discernment, Lk 20:45-47
- 5. need of Christ’s true value & stewardship, Lk 21:1-4
- 6. need of Christ’s persevering prayer, Lk 22:39-46
- 7. need of Christ’s powerful salvation, Lk 23:39-43
- 8. need of Christ’s pious commitment, Lk 23:46

C. Our Sufficiency in Christ

- 1. for unbelievers, Luke 11:9
- 2. for believers, John 15:5

QUOTE *of the* WEEK

Now, brethren, this word I say and send you home. Keep your model before you. You see what you are to come to, therefore, set Christ before your eyes always. You see what you are predestinated to be: aim at it, aim at it every day. God worketh, and he worketh in you not to sleep, but to will and to do according to his own good pleasure. Brethren, grieve at your failures; when you see anything in yourselves that is not Christlike mourn over it, for it must be put away, it is so much dross that must be consumed; you cannot keep it, for God's predestination will not let you retain anything about you which is not according to the image of Christ. Cry mightily to the Holy Spirit to continue his sanctifying work upon you; beseech him not to be grieved and vexed, and, therefore, in any measure to stay his hand. Cry, "Lord, melt me, pour me out like wax, and set thy seal upon me until the image of Christ be clearly there." Above all, commune much with Christ. Communion is the fountain of conformity. Live with Christ and you will soon grow like Christ. They said of Achilles, the greatest of the Grecian heroes, that when he was a child they fed him upon lion's marrow, and so made him brave; feed upon Christ and be Christlike. They record on the other hand of blood-thirsty Nero, that he became so because he was suckled by a woman of a ferocious, barbaric nature. If we drink in our nutriment from the world, we shall be worldly; but, if we live upon Christ and dwell in him, our conformity with him shall be readily accomplished, and we shall be recognized as brethren of that blessed family of which Jesus Christ is the firstborn. How I wish every one here had a share in the text: I mourn that some have not, for he that believeth not on the Son hath not life, and therefore cannot have conformity to a living Christ. God grant to you all to be believers in Christ, now and for ever. Amen and amen.

"Glorious Predestination" from the text, Romans 8:29

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This Week's Bible Portions from *Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"*

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Exodus 35	John 14	24	Proverbs 11	Ephesians 4
Exodus 36	John 15	25	Proverbs 12	Ephesians 5
Exodus 37	John 16	26	Proverbs 13	Ephesians 6
Exodus 38	John 17	27	Proverbs 14	Phil. 1
Exodus 39	John 18	28	Proverbs 15	Phil. 2
Exodus 40	John 19	29	Proverbs 16	Phil. 3
Leviticus 1	John 20	30	Proverbs 17	Phil. 4
Leviticus 2-3	John 21	31	Proverbs 18	Colossians 1

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