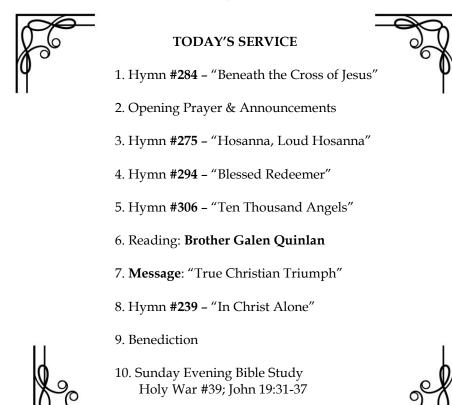


APRIL 10TH, 2022 PALM SUNDAY

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

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. For Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday, we pause from our regular congregational reading for special messages. We will resume in 1 Chronicles 14 on April 24th.



TRUE CHRISTIAN TRIUMPH

And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30-31, ESV

True Christian Reality

- 1. And because of Him
 - a. God's grace in Christ, Eph 2:5; Rom 5:6-10
- 2. you are in Christ Jesus
 - a. our faith in Christ, Rom 4:5

True Christian Riches "who became to us..."

- 1. wisdom from God
 - a. a humbling work by Christ's majesty, Prov 9:10
 - b. an instructive work by Christ's teaching, Psa 34:11
 - c. an empowering work by Christ's example, Phil 2:5-8
- 2. righteousness
 - a. an imputed declaration by Christ's atoning grace, 2 Cor 5:21
- 3. sanctification
 - a. an immediate work by Christ's presence, Heb 13:5
 - b. a transforming process by Christ's providence, Rom 8:28-29
- 4. redemption
 - a. an assuring work by Christ's complete victory
 - i. doubts assuaged, 1 John 4:18-19
 - ii. damnation averted, Rom 8:1

True Christian Response

- 1. "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."
 - a. quoting Jer 9:24
 - i. knowing & understanding Christ personally
 - ii. knowing & understanding Christ predominantly
 - iii. knowing & understanding Christ pleasingly

It is common in the widest sense, because *every man that believeth in Christ Jesus will be saved*; not the Jew only, but the Gentile also; not the poor man only, but the rich man also; not the black man only, or the white man only, but men of every color; not the ignorant or the learned, the rude or the refined, exclusively, but every soul of Adam born that believeth in Christ Jesus shall be saved. "For God so loved the world that be gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." And so to thee, dear hearer, whoever thou mayest be, comes this common salvation. It is a command addressed to thee, and a promise made sure to thee: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

It is common in this wide sense, that if any man be saved he will be saved by this common salvation. Men talk as if there were half-adozen different roads to heaven, and yet there is but one: they prattle as if there were seven or eight Saviours at the least, or as if every man must be his own Saviour, as we heard the other day of every man being his own lawyer; and yet there is but one name given among men whereby we must be saved. He who tries to be his own Saviour has a fool for his client. He will utterly fail to his eternal confusion: why did Jesus die to save us if we can save ourselves? All of Adam born who enter eternal life come in by the one door. Infants are saved through Christ, and if any attain to heaven from among the heathen it must be by virtue of the salvation of Christ. He is the common life for all that live, the common bread for all who are fed by God, the common joy of all who have been blessed of the Lord. Thus in its publication, in its promise, and in its efficacy the salvation of Christ is the one and only gospel of life to men. As there is but one common air, one common sea, one common earth, so there is but one common salvation. O that we may be among those who prove its power in their own person by being saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation. [emphasis in original]



"The Common Salvation" from the text, Jude 3 a sermon delivered on April 10th, 1881 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon *Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit* Volume 27, Sermon No. 1,592



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

FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Leviticus 14	Psalms 17	10	Proverbs 28	2 Thess. 2
Leviticus 15	Psalms 18	11	Proverbs 29	2 Thess. 3
Leviticus 16	Psalms 19	12	Proverbs 30	1 Timothy 1
Leviticus 17	Psalms 20-21	13	Proverbs 31	1 Timothy 2
Leviticus 18	Psalms 22	14	Eccles. 1	1 Timothy 3
Leviticus 19	Psalms 23-24	15	Eccles. 2	1 Timothy 4
Leviticus 20	Psalms 25	16	Eccles. 3	1 Timothy 5
Leviticus 21	Psalms 26-27	17	Eccles. 4	1 Timothy 6

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