



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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APRIL 23RD, 2023

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

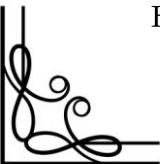

2 Chronicles 25:1-28

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 Second Chronicles, the 14th book of the Bible.



TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #74 - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
 3. Hymn #501 - "Nothing Between"
 4. Hymn #553 - "Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing"
 5. Hymn #417- "All for Jesus"
 6. Reading: **Bro. Wyatt D.**
 7. **Message:** "Christ is Able"
 8. Hymn #497 - "Search Me, O God"
 9. Benediction
 10. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Holy War #68; James 5
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CHRIST is ABLE
Trusting Jesus by the Truth of God's Word

And Amaziah said to the man of God, "But what shall we do about the hundred talents that I have given to the army of Israel?" The man of God answered, "The LORD is able to give you much more than this."

2 CHRONICLES 25:9, ESV

I. the BREAKDOWN of the CHAPTER

A. Amaziah's Half-hearted Allegiance to the LORD, vv1-4

B. Almighty God's Faithfulness to Deliver, vv5-13

C. Abominable Idolatry Suits Amaziah Just Fine, vv14-16

D. Another King of Judah Dies a Dishonorable Death, vv17-28

II. the BLESSING from the TEXT

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. HEBREWS 12:2, ESV

The Concerns of Fleshly Men, v9

earthly value, v9a

1. external duties without internal devotion, v2
 - a. Jas 1:8
2. impulsive decisions without heavenly counsel, v6
 - a. Prov 22:3; Matt 6:10
3. idiotic deviations because of half-hearted worship, v14
 - a. Matt 6:19-24

eternal value, v9b

1. the corrosion of gold & silver, Jas 5:3
2. the corruptible pittance of silver & gold, 1 Pet 1:18-21

The Care & Faithfulness of Christ

Christ Jesus is able to succor & strengthen

Heb 2:17-18

Christ Jesus is able to sympathize & satisfy

Heb 4:15-16

Christ Jesus is able to save & save eternally

Heb 5:8-10

Christ Jesus is able to sanctify & sanitize

Heb 9:22; 1 Jn 1:9

QUOTE of the WEEK

Brothers and sisters, I hope there are very few of us who love the Lord who are likely ever to lose communion with him through any weariness of him, or distaste of him. Oh no: the happiest moments we have ever had have been spent in Jesus' company, and we are never so blessed as when he opens the Scriptures to us, and opens our hearts to receive them. But we are in danger lest in the press of worldly cares, lest in our frequent conversations with our fellow-men, lest even in our attendances upon the domestic concerns of our own little home, we may forget to invite Jesus to abide with us. Communion with the Lord is oftener broken by want of thought than by want of heart; though, alas, when the want of thought has let him "go further," then it has cooled down into that rock of ice which we have called a want of heart. Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us charge our hearts that we do never forget to entertain the Saviour. Let this be our first thought— that we give Jesus a lodging in our souls. Be this our morning prayer, "Abide with us"; be this our evening petition, "Abide with us"; be this the prayer of all the day long, "Abide with us." May we resolve that under no circumstances will we permit our souls to be at rest unless we rest in him, or to be happy except he shall be our joy. You see, if the two disciples had lost our Lord's company it would have been simply through neglect; and if you and I lose him it may be through a neglect which we think excusable because we were so very busy, and so intensely occupied, but this will not alter the fact, nor bring back our Lord. Oh do not let us treat him so ill. Are there other objects beneath the sun or above the sun, on earth or in heaven that are worthy to come between us and Christ even for a single moment? Will a wife treat her loving husband with coldness, and then excuse herself that she had other matters on her hands? It may be so; but never, never let the Lord's redeemed treat their Redeemer as though he might be left in any hole or corner till a more convenient time.

"The Blessed Guest Detained" from the text, Luke 24:28-29

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

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Leviticus 27	Psalms 34	23	Eccles. 10	Titus 2
Numbers 1	Psalms 35	24	Eccles. 11	Titus 3
Numbers 2	Psalms 36	25	Eccles. 12	Philemon
Numbers 3	Psalms 37	26	Song. 1	Hebrews 1
Numbers 4	Psalms 38	27	Song. 2	Hebrews 2
Numbers 5	Psalms 39	28	Song. 3	Hebrews 3
Numbers 6	Psalms 40-41	29	Song. 4	Hebrews 4
Numbers 7	Psalms 42-43	30	Song. 5	Hebrews 5

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