

JULY 17TH, 2022

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 23:1-32

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

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- 1. Hymn #10 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
- 3. Hymn #46 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- 4. Hymn #150 "He Lifted Me"
- 5. Hymn #161 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
- 6. Reading: Brother Walt Woods
- 7. Message: "A Life Full of Days"
- 8. Hymn #167 "In His Time"
- 9. Benediction



10. Sunday Evening Bible Study Holy War #47; John 21:1-14



A LIFE FULL of DAYS

When David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel. 1 CHRONICLES 23:1, ESV

I. BACKGROUND FOR OUR CHAPTER

A. The Word to David from the Lord	1 Chr 17
B. The Warfare of David in the Lord	1 Chr 18
C. The Wickedness Against David	1 Chr 19
D. The Wars' Rewards & Repetition	1 Chr 20
E. The Worldly Arrogance of David	1 Chr 21
F. The Wonderful Counsel of David	1 Chr 22
G. The Works of David's Last Days	1 Chr 23-29
1. organizing the Levites	ch.23
2. organizing the priests	ch.24
3. organizing the musicians	ch.25
4. organizing the gatekeepers & official	s ch.26
5. organizing the military & tribal leade	ers ch.27
6. official charge to Israel & to Solomor	ch.28
7. offerings to the LORD & final prayer	ch.29

II. BLESSINGS & APPLICATION FROM OUR TEXT

 $making \ the \ best \ use \ of \ the \ time, \ because \ the \ days \ are \ evil.$

EPHESIANS 5:16, ESV

A. Full of Days

- 1. as reflected in David's past, chs.17-22
- 2. as rendered by David's continued actions, chs.23-29
- 3. as revealed in out text today, 1 Chr 23:1
 - a. שבע ימים (sa-VA ya-MEEYM): "satisfied days"
 - i. satisfied, 2 Cor 12:9-10; Phil 4:11
 - ii. days, Jas 4:14; Eph 5:16
 - b. followed the sound Word of the LORD, Ecc 12:13
 - c. fathered a son for the LORD, Eph 6:4
 - d. forsook not the people of the LORD, 2 Tim 2:2

B. Filling Our Days

- 1. making the best use of the time, Eph 5:16
 - a. reflected in the wisdom of the gospel, Eph 5:15
 - b. redeeming the time, Eph 5:16, KJV; Matt 13:44-46
 - c. render every day to God's will, Eph 5:17; Isa 53:10
 - d. rescue each moment from the world & flesh, Eph $5\colon\!18\text{-}21$

QUOTE of the WEEK

First, if the Lord has thus had pity upon you as he had on his apostles, do ye even so to others. I know there is a tendency with us to feel so grieved with the inconsistencies of our fellow Christians as to lose patience. Moses, the most meek of men, yet lost his temper with Israel, and said, "Hear now, ye rebels, must I fetch you water out of this rock?" I do not wonder that he called them rebels, for they were such; but then God would not have Moses call them so, for they were God's children. Their Father may call them what names he pleases, but he will not have the servants take liberties with the children. Sometimes when we see the inconsistencies of God's people, we are apt to speak harshly, but our Lord sets us a different example. Jesus bore with imperfect people, ought not you and I to do the same. Jesus must have borne a great deal more than we ever have borne or ever shall have to bear, yet he was still pitiful, still kind and loving to them; let us follow in his steps. It ought to help us when we remember that we were converted through imperfect preachers. I am sure if any of you have been converted through my ministry, you have been converted through a very unperfect one. While I deeply regret my imperfections, yet in one sence I glory in my infirmities, because the power of God doth rest upon me. For what are we! we cannot turn any to righteousness- the Lord alone can do that, but if by imperfect instruments you are blessed to the saving of your souls, you ought never again to be out of patience with imperfect people. Remember also that you are imperfect vourself. You can see great faults in others; but, my dear brother, be sure to look in the looking glass every morning and you will see quite as many faults, or else your eyes are weak. If that looking glass were to show you your own heart you would never dare look again, I fear you would even break the glass. Old John Berridge, as odd as he was good, had a number of pictures of different ministers round his room, and he had a looking glass in a frame to match. He would often take his friend into the room and say, "That is Calvin, that is John Bunyan," and when he took him up to the looking glass he would add, "and that is the devil." "Why," the friend would say, "it is myself." "Ah," said he, "there is a devil in us all." Being so imperfect we ought not to condemn. Remember also that if we are not patient and forbearing there is clear proof that we are more imperfect than we thought we were. Those who grow in grace grow in forbearance. He is but a mere babe in grace who is evermore saying, "I cannot put up with such conduct from my brother." My dear brother, you are bound even to wash the disciples' feet. If you know yourself, and were like your Master, you would have the charity which hopeth all things and endureth all things. [emphasis in original]

"The Tender Pity of the Lord" from the text, Psalm 103:13-14 a sermon delivered on July 17th, 1870 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon *Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit*, Volume 16, Sermon No. 941

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FAMILY READINGS		PRIVATE READINGS		
Joshua 24	Acts 4	17	Jeremiah 13	Matthew 27
Judges 1	Acts 5	18	Jeremiah 14	Matthew 28
Judges 2	Acts 6	19	Jeremiah 15	Mark 1
Judges 3	Acts 7	20	Jeremiah 16	Mark 2
Judges 4	Acts 8	21	Jeremiah 17	Mark 3
Judges 5	Acts 9	22	Jeremiah 18	Mark 4
Judges 6	Acts 10	23	Jeremiah 19	Mark 5
Judges 7	Acts 11	24	Jeremiah 20	Mark 6

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