

JULY 24тн, 2022

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 24:1-31

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

1. Hymn #9 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

- 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
- 3. Hymn #10 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

4. Hymn #**108** - "The Love of God"

5. Hymn #**513** - "Speak, O Lord"

- 6. Reading: Pastor Jon Cardwell
- 7. Message: "A Life Filled with Love"
- 8. Hymn #575 "The Church's One Foundation"
- 9. Benediction

10. Sunday Evening Bible Study Holy War #48; John 21:15-19







A LIFE FILLED with LOVE

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

I. BACKGROUNDFOR 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 & officials	
5. organizing the military & tribal leaders ch	
6. official charge to Israel & to Solomor	n ch.28
7. offerings to the LORD & final prayer	ch.29

II. BLESSINGS & APPLICATION FROM THE CHAPTERS

If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. **1 JOHN 4:20**, ESV

A. Example from David's Love

- 1. Love for God a. order unto honor
- 2. Love for God's People a. organization unto holy worship
- 3. Love for God's Prophetic Gospel a. obedience through faith

B. Encouragement for Disciples Today

- 1. Love for Christ, Col 3:23
- 2. Love for Christ's People, 1 Jn 4:20 a. unto edification
 - b. unto encouragement
- 3. Love for Christ's Prophetic Gospel, 1 Cor 2:2
 - a. testimony for Christ
 - b. testimony of Christ

This striking likeness of Joseph strongly reminds us of our Master and Lord, that greater Joseph, who is Lord over all the world for the sake of Israel. Peter, in his sermon to the household of Cornelius, said of our Lord that he "went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for *God was with him*." Exactly what had been said of Joseph. It is wonderful that the same words should describe both Jesus and Joseph, the perfect Saviour and the imperfect patriarch. When you and I are perfected in grace, we shall wear the image of Christ, and that which will describe Christ will also describe us. Those who live with Jesus will be transformed by his fellowship till they become like him. To my mind, it is very beautiful to see the resemblance between the firstborn and the rest of the family, between the great typical man, the Second Adam, and all those men who are quickened into his life, and are one with him.

This having the Lord with us is the inheritance of all the saints; for what is the apostolic benediction in the epistles but a desire that the tribune God may be with us? To the church in Rome Paul saith, "Now the God of peace be with you all." To the church in Corinth he writes, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." To the Thessalonians he saith, "The Lord be with you all." Did not our glorious Lord say, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"? How better could I salute you this morning than in the words of Boaz to the reapers, "The Lord be with you"? What kinder answer could you give me than "The Lord bless thee"? High up upon the mountains which form the back wall of Mentone I happened one day to meet a Quaker, in the usual costume, a warmhearted lover of all who love Jesus. He saluted me, and we found great unity of spirit. On parting, I said, "Friend, the Lord be with thee"; and he answered, "And with thy spirit," adding, "It is the first bit of the liturgy that I have ever used." Truly, the oftener we can use it with our hearts the better, for none can object to it. Thus do I say to all of you this day, "The Lord be with you," and I know that you are responding, "And with thy spirit." May you find that your desire is granted, by the Holy Spirit's being with my Spirit that I may speak words which shall refresh your hearts. [emphasis in original]

"A Miniature Portrait of Joseph" from the text, Genesis 39:2 a sermon delivered on July 24th, 1881 by Charles Haddon Spurgeon *Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit*, Volume 27, Sermon No. 1,610 This Week's Bible Portions from Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"

FAMILY READINGS		PRIVATE READINGS		
Judges 7	Acts 11	24	Jeremiah 20	Mark 6
Judges 8	Acts 12	25	Jeremiah 21	Mark 7
Judges 9	Acts 13	26	Jeremiah 22	Mark 8
Jud. 10-11:11	Acts 14	27	Jeremiah 23	Mark 9
Judges 11:12	Acts 15	28	Jeremiah 24	Mark 10
Judges 12	Acts 16	29	Jeremiah 25	Mark 11
Judges 13	Acts 17	30	Jeremiah 26	Mark 12
Judges 14	Acts 18	31	Jeremiah 27	Mark 13

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