



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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JULY 30TH, 2023

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

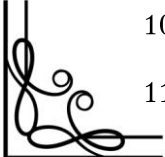

Romans 8:1-39

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 have just finished Second Chronicles, the 14th book of the Bible. We pause our reading for a special communion message in Romans. We will resume our reading with Ezra chapter one next week.



TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #141 – “He Hideth My Soul”
 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
 - a. CBC Bylaws Reading
 3. Hymn #381 – “Blessed Assurance”
 4. Hymn #599 – “Before the Throne of God Above”
 5. Hymn #389 – “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
 6. Reading: **Brother Aiden Q.**
 7. **Message:** “Riches Eternal & Blessings Supernal”
 8. Communion
 9. Hymn #169 - “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”
 10. Benediction
 11. Sunday Evening Service
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Riches Eternal & Blessings Supernal

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? ROMANS 8:32, ESV

I. the BRIEF BREAKDOWN of the CHAPTER

A. Walking in the Spirit, vv1-10

- a. complete acceptance in Christ, vv1-2
- b. condemnation of sin by Christ, vv3-4
- c. carnality offensive to Christ, vv5-8
- d. Christian reality in Christ, vv9-10

B. Surrendering to the Spirit, vv11-17

- a. perfect logic of sovereign grace, vv11-13
- b. precious adoption as children of God, vv14-15
- c. powerful privilege as joint-heirs with Christ, vv16-17

C. Hoping by the Spirit, vv18-27

- a. grief of God's children, v18
- b. groaning of creation, vv19-22
- c. groaning of the Christian, vv23-25
- d. groaning of the Spirit, vv26-27

D. Trusting upon the Spirit, vv28-29

- a. conforming to Christ's image

E. Victory through the Spirit, vv30-39

- a. conquering by Christ's finished work

Book of Romans

Salutation, 1:1-17
Sin, 1:18-3:20
Salvation, 3:21-5:21
Sanctification, 6-8
Sovereignty, 9-11
Service, 12:1-15:13
Sweet Conclusion,
15:14-16:27

II. the BLESSINGS EMPHASIZED from OUR TEXT

A. Our Blessing for the Lord's Table

1. sweet remembrance concerning Christ, 1 Cor 11:24-25
2. symbolic elements representing Christ, 1 Cor 11:24-25
3. steadfast proclamation of Christ, 1 Cor 11:26
4. serious examination before Christ, 1 Cor 11:27-30

B. Our Blessing from the Text

1. Gift from the Father
2. glorious worth of this Gift
3. grievous presentation of this Gift
4. grace by which this Gift came
5. guests to whom this Gift is given
6. great value of this Gift to you and me
7. goal of this most generous Gift

QUOTE of the WEEK

Salvation! a great word, not always understood, often narrowed down, and its very marrow overlooked. Salvation! This concerns every one here present. We all fell in our first parent; we have all sinned personally; we shall all perish unless we find salvation. The word salvation contains within it *deliverance from the guilt of our past sins*. We have broken God's law each one of us, more or less flagrantly; we have all wandered the downward road, though each has chosen a different way. Salvation brings to us the blotting out of the transgressions of the past, acquittal from criminality, purging from all guiltiness, that we may stand accepted before the great Judge. What man in his sober senses will deny that forgiveness is an unspeakably desirable blessing!

But salvation means more than that: it includes *deliverance from the power of sin*. Naturally we are all fond of evil, and we run after it greedily; we are the bondslaves of iniquity, and we love the bondage. This last is the worst feature of the case. But when salvation comes it delivers the man from the power of sin. He learns that it is evil, and he regards it as such, loathes it, repents that he has ever been in love with it, turns his back upon it, becomes, through God's Spirit, the master of his lusts, puts the flesh beneath his feet, and rises into the liberty of the children of God. Alas! there are many who do not care for this: if this be salvation they would not give a farthing for it. They love their sins; they rejoice to follow the devices and imaginations of their own corrupt hearts. Yet be assured, this emancipation from bad habits, unclean desires, and carnal passions is the main point in salvation, and if it be not ours, salvation in its other branches is not and cannot be enjoyed by us. Dear hearer, dost thou possess salvation from sin? hast thou escaped the corruption which is in the world through lust? If not, what hast thou to do with salvation? To any right-minded man deliverance from unholy principles is regarded as the greatest of all blessings. What thinkest thou of it?

Salvation includes *deliverance from the present wrath of God* which abides upon the unsaved man every moment of his life. Every person who is unforgiven is the object of divine wrath.... Salvation takes a man from under the cloud of divine wrath, and reveals to him the divine love....

And then, we lastly receive that part of salvation which ignorant persons put first, and make to be the whole of salvation. In consequence of our being delivered from the guilt of sin, and from the power of sin, and from the present wrath of God, we are *delivered from the future wrath of God*.... To die without salvation is to enter into damnation. Where death leaves us there judgment finds us; and where judgment finds us eternity will hold us forever and ever.... Salvation is the death of sin, its burial, its annihilation, yea, and the very obliteration of its memory; for thus saith the Lord: "their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." [*emphasis in original*]

"Your Own Salvation" from the text, Philippians 2:12

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

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Judges 13	Acts 17	30	Jeremiah 26	Mark 12
Judges 14	Acts 18	31	Jeremiah 27	Mark 13
Judges 15	Acts 19	1	Jeremiah 28	Mark 14
Judges 16	Acts 20	2	Jeremiah 29	Mark 15
Judges 17	Acts 21	3	Jer. 30-31	Mark 16
Judges 18	Acts 22	4	Jeremiah 32	Psalms 1-2
Judges 19	Acts 23	5	Jeremiah 33	Psalms 3-4
Judges 20	Acts 24	6	Jeremiah 34	Psalms 5-6

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