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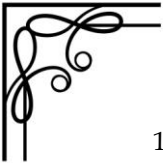
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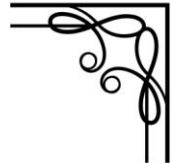
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 2:1-55

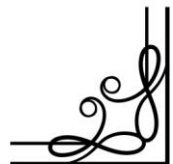
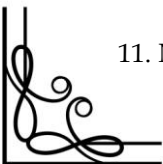
In 1989, our dear shepherd at that time, Pastor Ron Blough, initiated our reading through a portion of the 66 books of the Bible as a congregation, typically a chapter each Sunday. Since then, we have been through the entire Bible one full time and are currently in First Chronicles, the 13th book of the Bible.



TODAY'S SERVICE



1. Hymn #238 – “Another Year Is Dawning”
2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
3. Hymn #119 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
4. Hymn #1 – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
5. Hymn #234 – “March of the Wise Men”
6. Reading: **Brother Mike Sutton**
7. Message: “Have You Seen the Son?”
8. Hymn #209 – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
9. Benediction
10. Fellowship Meal
11. No Evening Service Tonight



HAVE YOU SEEN *the* SON?

These are the sons of Israel: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun,
1 Chronicles 2:1, ESV

I. HISTORICAL EXPLANATION OF THE CHAPTER

The Summary of Chronicles דברי הימים

1. authorship – Ezra? (516-456 BC)
2. ancestry & perspectives

The Sons of Jacob (Israel)

1. twelve tribes of Israel, vv1-2

The Son's of Judah

1. sons of Judah through Bath-shua and Tamar, vv3-4
2. sons of Perez, eldest son of Judah thru Tamar v5
3. sons of Zerah, the youngest son of Judah thru Tamar, vv6-8
4. sons of Hezron, Judah's grandson, v9
 - a. sons of Hezron's son, Ram, vv10-17
 - sons of Jesse, vv13-17
 - b. sons of Hezron's son, Caleb, vv18-20
 - c. sons of Hezron's son, Segub, vv21-24
 - d. sons of Hezron's son, Jerahmeel, vv25-41
 - e. sons of Hezron's son, Caleb (cont'd), vv42-49
 - sons of Caleb's son, Hur, vv50-55



QUOTE NOTE: "There is an old saying that you are not what you think you are; but what you think, you are."¹

II. HOLY APPLICATION

Transformed by Christ

...as reflected in Israel
Gen 25:24-26; 32:22-32

Treasures in Christ

- ... as reflected in Israel's sons
- a. Gen 29:31-32
 - b. Gen 29:33
 - c. Gen 29:34
 - d. Gen 29:35
 - e. Gen 30:14-18
 - f. Gen 30:19-20

Truth through Christ

...as obtained by grace through faith
Eph 2:8-9

ישראל Israel - "God will rule"
ראובן Reuben - "see, a son"
שמעון Simeon - "hearing"
לוי Levi - "joined" or "attached"
יהודה Judah - "will praise"
יששכר Issachar - "He will bring a reward"
זבולון Zebulun - "habitation"

¹ David Gibson, *Living Life Backward*, Crossway, Wheaton, IL; 2017, pg.65

QUOTE of the WEEK

“I cannot talk like that,” saith one; “I cannot say, ‘I know, and I am persuaded,’ I am very thankful that I can say, I hope, I trust, I think.” Dear friends, in order to help you to advance, we will notice how the apostle Paul attained to such assurance. One main help to him was big habit, as seen in this text, of *always making faith the most prominent point of consideration*. Faith is twice mentioned in the few lines before us. “I know whom I have *believed*, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have *committed to him*.” Paul knew what faith was, namely a committal of his precious things into the custody of Christ. He does not say, “I have served Christ.” No; he does not say, “I am growing like Christ, therefore I am persuaded I shall be kept.” No; he makes most prominent in his thought the fact that he believed, and so had committed himself to Christ. I would to God, dear friends, that you who are subject to doubts and fears, instead of raking about in your hearts to find out evidences and marks of growth in grace and likeness to Christ, and so on, would first make an investigation concerning a point which is far more vital; namely, this, have you believed? Dear anxious heart, begin thy search on this point. Dost thou commit thyself to Christ? If thou dost, what though marks should be few, and evidences for awhile should be obscure, he that believeth on him hath everlasting life; he that believeth and is baptised shall be saved. The evidences will come, the marks will be cleared in due time, but all the marks and evidences between here and heaven are not worth a single farthing to a soul when it comes to actual conflict with death and hell. Then, it must be simple faith that wins the day. Those other things are good enough in brighter times; but if it be a question whether thou art safe or not, thou must come to this, “I have rested with all my heart on him that came into the world to save sinners, and though I be the very chief of sinners, I believe he is able to save me.” You will get to assurance if you keep clear about your faith. [*emphasis in original*]

“Assured Security in Christ”

from the text, 2 Timothy 1:12

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Genesis 2	Matthew 2	2	Ezra 2	Acts 2
Genesis 3	Matthew 3	3	Ezra 3	Acts 3
Genesis 4	Matthew 4	4	Ezra 4	Acts 4
Genesis 5	Matthew 5	5	Ezra 5	Acts 5
Genesis 6	Matthew 6	6	Ezra 6	Acts 6
Genesis 7	Matthew 7	7	Ezra 7	Acts 7
Genesis 8	Matthew 8	8	Ezra 8	Acts 8
Genesis 9-10	Matthew 9	9	Ezra 9	Acts 9

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