

JUNE 5th, 2022

#### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

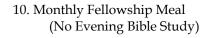
1 Chronicles 17:1-27

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

- 2. Opening Prayer & Announcements
- 3. Hymn #74 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- 4. Hymn #123 "Grace Is Flowing"
- 5. Hymn #161 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
- 6. Reading: Brother Larry Cobb
- 7. **Message**: "Jesus, the Forever Son of David"
- 8. Hymn #408 "Close to Thee"
- 9. Benediction





#### JESUS, the FOREVER SON of DAVID

Seven Truths About the Davidic Covenant

"He shall build a house for Me, and I will establish His throne forever. I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son. I will not take My steadfast love from Him, as I took it from him who was before you..."

1 CHRONICLES 17:12-13, ESV

#### I. BACKGROUND OF OUR CHAPTER

**1. The Heart of David for His God**, vv1-2 *a house of cedar* 

#### 2. The Heart of God for His Servant David, vv3-15

a house celestial

- i. essential sovereignty of God, vv3-6
- ii. endearing grace of God, vv7-8
- iii. eternal glory of God, 9-15

#### 3. The Heart of David in Thanksgiving to His God, vv16-27

- a. humble approach to God's amazing grace, vv16-17
- b. holy awareness of God's unique & lofty character, vv18-20
- c. honorable acknowledgment of God's mercy & blessings, vv21-22
- d. happy acquiescence to God's gospel plan, vv23-27

### II. BLESSINGS FROM THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

1. Christ Jesus, the Builder of God's House

"He shall build a house for Me..."

# 2. Christ Jesus, the King upon God's Throne

"I will establish His throne forever."

### 3. Christ Jesus, the Eternal Son of God

"I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son."

# 4. Christ Jesus, the Guardian of God's Mercy

"I will not take My steadfast love from Him..."

### III. BEAUTY IN ITS GOSPEL APPLICATION

## 1. The Sovereignty of God in Christ

- a. enlarges trust
  - i. faith strengthened
  - ii. hope with patient expectation
  - iii. love matures to cast out fear

# 2. The Son of David, Solomon, is a Type of Christ

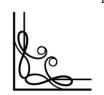
- a. establishes the model for our Christian witness
  - i. encouraging
  - ii. empowering
  - iii. exhilarating

## 3. The Son of David, Solomon, is a Sinner as are We All

a. emphatically expresses the need for salvation in Christ

### **QUOTE** of the WEEK

GOD HIMSELF IS THE GREAT WORKER. He may use what labourers he pleases, but the increase comes alone from him. Brethren, you know it is so in natural things: the most skillful farmer cannot make the wheat germinate, and grow, and ripen. He cannot even preserve a single field till harvest time, for the farmer's enemies are many and mighty. In husbandry there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip; and when the farmer thinks, good easy man, that he shall reap his crop there are blights and mildews lingering about to rob him of his gains. God must give the increase. If any man is dependent on God it is the husbandman, and through him we are all of us dependent upon God from year to year for the food by which we live. Even the king must live by the increase of the field. God gives the increase in the barn, and the hayrack; and in the spiritual farm it is even more so, for what can man do in this business? If any of you think that it is an easy thing to win a soul I would like you to try. Suppose that without divine aid you should try to save a soul—you might as well attempt to make a world. Why, you cannot create a fly, how can you create a new heart and a right spirit? Regeneration is a great mystery, it is out of your reach. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit." What can you and I do in this matter? it is out of our pale, and beyond our line. We can tell out the truth of God, but to apply that truth to the heart and conscience is quite another thing. I have stood here and preached Jesus Christ, preached my whole heart out, and yet I know that I have never produced any saving effect upon a single unregenerate man unless the spirit of God has taken the truth, and opened the heart, and placed the living seed within it. Experience teaches us this. Equally is it the Lord's work to keep the seed alive when it springs up. We think we have converts, and we are not long before we are disappointed in them. Many are like blossoms on our fruit trees; they are fair to look upon, but they do not come to anything; and others are like the many little fruits which fall off long before they have come to any size: a cold night or a blight will come, and away go our hopes of a crop: it is just so with hopeful converts. He who presides over a great church, and feels an agony for the souls of men, will soon be convinced that if God does not work there will be no work done, we shall see no conversion, no sanctification, no final perseverance, no glory brought to God, no satisfaction for the passion of the Saviour. Well said our Lord, "Without me ye can do nothing." [Emphasis in original]



"Farm Labourers" from the text, 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
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### **JUNE 2022**

FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
Deut. 9	Ps. 92-93	5	Isaiah 37	Revelation 7
Deut. 10	Psalms 94	6	Isaiah 38	Revelation 8
Deut. 11	Ps. 95-96	7	Isaiah 39	Revelation 9
Deut. 12	Ps. 97-98	8	Isaiah 40	Rev. 10
Deut. 13-14	Ps. 99-101	9	Isaiah 41	Rev. 11
Deut. 15	Psalms 102	10	Isaiah 42	Rev. 12
Deut. 16	Psalms 103	11	Isaiah 43	Rev. 13
Deut. 17	Psalms 104	12	Isaiah 44	Rev. 14

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